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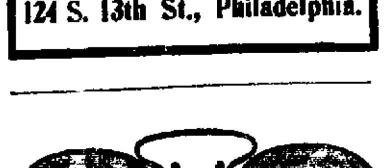

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NEWPORTVILLE.

William Deenihan is on the sick list.

Eugene Snyder has accepted a situation in Philadelphia.

George Dunlap and Charles Cutler are employed in Bristol.

J. Frank Elzey was on a business trip in Trenton, on Friday last.

Joseph Jackson, of Tacony, was a Saturday visitor in this place.

Harry Minster and family have moved over into Bensalem township.

Watson Davis and wife, of Eddington, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goslin one day last week.

Augustus Warner, of Trenton, was visiting Mr. and Mrs Charles Mathews on Saturday and Sunday.

Township nominees for several offices are making their annual canvass. Election day falls on the 17th inst and the time is not far distant when they all will know their fate.

We are glad to see our old friend William McEwen, who lives at Laurel Bend, is improving from his late accident, but are sorry to hear that he is going to move to Bristol, for we will loose two votes by the operation and we need them all.

An Italian gives his first experience in this country in the following words:

"Coma to dis countrya; getta work on de street; maka da mon; goa into a saloon and getta drunk, getta into da fight; stabba a man in da neck, getta locked up. Free America—bella."

Notable testimony is given by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in New York, which deserves the attention of principals of the public schools throughout the State. In his annual report to the Legislature he says that although during the seventeen years of his connection with the department, the Scriptures have been read daily in every school in New York city, he does not know of a single protest or appeal having been made against the practice by any inhabitant. It is, therefore, open under his administration, to any principal to begin the reading of the Bible in the opening exercises in any school in which it has not yet been done. There can be no doubt that the children are the gainers by even so meagre a measure of religious teaching It is a recognition of the need of moral, as well as intellectual knowledge. It is not much that the reading of a chapter from the Bible in their hearing once a day, can do for them, but is at least makes them aware that there is such a book and that enjoins right living Thus they may gain, if not the highest blessings that the Bible is capable of imparting at least such a conception of their moral responsibility as will make them better citizens.

LANGHORNE.

Miss Mame Richardson is a victim of la grippe.

Mitchell Watson is very much improved in health.

Mr. Watson, of Brownsburg, has moved to Langhorne.

Theodore F. Phillips has been ill but is now able to resume business.

The Ladies Social meets this week on Thursday at Mrs. Annie Roberts.

Miss Jennie Izard, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs Elias Hogeland.

Miss Rachel Moon, of Trenton, was a recent guest of Mrs. John Thompson.

Miss Angelina Whitson has been spending several days among friends in Philadelphia.

A crowded house greeted the Philadelphia talent at the K. G. E. entertainment on Saturday

Master Wells, nephew of Mrs James Erwin, has secured admission to the Girard College.

Amos Flowers and wife, of Crammer's Hill, N J, have been visiting Mrs. Thomas K. Flowers.

Miss Maragret Theresa Linton, of Washington, D C, spent several days with Mrs. Elizabeth Linton.

George Mitchell, of Keyport, who has just returned from a business trip in the West, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The McLure property on South Bellevue avenue has been sold to Edgar Porter, of Philadelphia, who will shortly make alterations and improvements.

Mrs. Croker, of National avenue, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. Miss Josephine Ambler is filling the capacity of trained nurse.

The William Penn Order of Sons of Temperance is in a very flourishing condition with Charles Hancock as president of the order. Several new members were taken in on Monday night.

The Shakespeare Class has re-organized with Andrew M. Bye as chairman On Monday evening the class was entertained at Dr. J. B. Heritage's and 'Much Ado About Nothing" was partially read and discussed.

A subscription ball will be given at the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday evening, February 21. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Firman P. Esherick, George B. Ambler, Howard C. Matlack and Firman Marshall.

On February 20th a "Martha Washington Tea" will be given by the Ladies of the M. E. Church when the attraction of the evening will be Sig. Francesca Cortesa, the celebrated harpist, who has just returned from touring with Mascagne. The musical programme will be under the direction of Prof, George E. Hyatt. Refreshments will be daintily served by the ladies in costume. The small admission fee of 25 cts. will be appropriated to the building fund.

At the meeting of Sorosis on the fifth of February Russian Literature was the theme of study. The merits of the well known writers, Pushkin, Count Tolstoi and Sienkiewicz were freely discussed, Miss Lillie S. Allen giving a very good account of the life of Pushkin, the greatest national poet. Miss Laura Hudson Candy read in part the humorous sketch by Bangs "Anne's Interview with Sienkiewicz." An animated discussion "Should the Press be Totally Free," was opened by Miss Susan W. Gillam, many of the members joining in the argument. A solo by Mrs. William B. Pryor furnished the musical feature of the afternoon. Next meeting February 19th will be nomination day.

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

The local Board of Health is about to draw up an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the pavements. It will be difficult to enforce the law but the fact that the matter has been favorably considered by the Board will serve to call attention to the need of it, which will act as a restraint upon decent people. Mahlon Stout, Esq., has been appointed a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert M. Yardley.

Talk of having police officers for the borough has been revived since the attempted robbery of the postoffice. Many citizens recognize the fact that the town ought to employ at least two efficient officers but the expense has been a serious obstacle up to date and in that respect the situation is unchanged. However, the town has reached that stage of development where public opinion will eventually demand better protection and Council will be compelled to police the borough as is done in Bristol.

The new armory of Company G. lately a Methodist Church, now undergoing alterations, will be occupied on February 17. All of the old uniforms will be turned in on that date and new ones given out in their place. The annual Spring inspection will, no doubt, be held later than has been announced on account of the changing of armories. A non-commissioned officers' club will be organized in the near future and a number of dances given as soon as the Company moves into new quarters.

Whether W. Harry Smith is High Sheriff of the County of Bucks or Health Officer of Doylestown borough is a question that has been agitating the minds of the people in this community. It come about in this way: Smith has been Health Officer since the organization of the Board years ago. He held this office in common with the offices of High Constable, Ward Constable and Tax Collector. It appears, however, that until there arose the question of the authority of the Health Officer of another county to act because he had not taken the oath of office, the oath had never been administered by the Doylestown Board, and at a meeting of that body a week ago Sheriff Smith, without being finally reappointed, appeared and asked to have the oath administered, which was done. As his resignation did not follow it could only be assumed that he intended to hold the office in conjunction with that of High Sheriff. As the two offices are incompatible under the law, which even prescribes a penalty for holding both, it became a question as to which office Smith had vacated Ordinarily the last qualification would imply that the previous offices had been vacated, but, of course, that was not the intent in this instance. It was suspected that Smith merely wished to make his previous acts as Health Officer appear regular that he might secure his pay and at the same time prevent the appointment of his successor until after the election, lest some feeling should grow out of the appointment. Attention was called to the matter by a local paper. It was pointed out that the position taken by the Sheriff might result in serious complications aside from the impropriety of disregard of the law on the part of a sheriff and officer of the court. There might easily arise the question of his authority to act in either capacity. With undue haste the Democrat, organ of its party, assailed the paper that first called attention to the situation of affairs and announced that Smith was Health Officer by appointment of the Board and would retain the position until the expiration of his term on April 1. But evidently the Democrat was made to see the error of its position and on Monday it announced that Smith had ceased to be Health Officer when he took the oath as Sheriff. This admission after its defiant ultimatum of the preceding day was rather humiliating to the party organ but it was obliged to change its view of the case. Sheriff Smith has not, up to date, presented his formal resignation to the Board or discussed the matter, but it is the impression that he does not pretend to occupy both offices Just how he views the situation will be determined definitely when Council is asked to pay the salary of the Health Officer. In the meantime the borough is without a Health Officer and the Board will doubtless name Smith's successor in the near future.

After considering Sheriff Smith's case the Board will probably look to its own status Two of the present members, Dr. John A. Fell and Mahlon Stout, Esq, and School Director and Notary Public respectively. It is a question whether they can act This also suggests the fact that Fred Constantine was for years President of the Board of Health and President of the School Board. The late Robert M. Yardley was a member of both bodies. Thus it may happen that the Board has never been qualified to act since its organization. The whole matter will probably be adjusted in conformance with the law when Town Council and the School Board have an opportunity to attend to it.

PENN VALLEY.

John Conklin is confined to the house with pneumonia.

David B. Daley and family left on Monday for their new home in Salem, Ohio.

Miss Clara W. Lovett is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hollingshead, of Riverton.

The Indian boys of this vicinity are attending commencement at Carlisle this week.

Carlton B. Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Rockdale, Delaware Co.

An oyster supper will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, February 21.

Mrs. Charles Hayes and son have returned from Chicago where they spent two months with Mr. and Mrs. W. Coates Foresman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Muschert gave a "country dance" in honor of their cousin, Miss Caroline Muschert Bartle on Thursday evening.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Mrs. I. F. Spencer is visiting her home in McVeytown, Pa.

H. Thompson, Jr., is Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening.

A heavy electrical storm passed over this village last Wednesday evening.

A birthday party was given on Saturday evening at H. Thompson's in honor of Garrett Goodnoe. Several of his friends were present to take part in the various games. A sumptuous repast was served and the friends departed having spent a very pleasant evening.

FLUSHING.

Mrs. Asa Smith and grandson were visiting in Bristol last week.

The spring movings have begun. Harry Minster has moved from the Taylor farm to Patton's.

Miss Roberts has completely recovered from the grip and has resumed her duties in the school room.

HULMEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Illick were recent visitors in Trenton.

Joseph Mathews, one of our School Directors, paid a visit to the schools one day last week.

Mrs. George Dunlap, of Newportville, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. William Douglass.

Mrs. Bertice Douglass has just completed a bed quilt which has ten thousand and eighty pieces in it.

William Ott has purchased a fine new graphophone for the entertainment of himself and friends.

Miss Margaret Henry, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Reetz.

Jonathan Clayton, of Branchtown, formerly of near Hulmeville, was in town Wednesday of last week.

Maurice Shields, of Bristol, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields.

Misses Florence Harrison and Florence Dunlap attended the M. E. Church services at Trevose on Sunday morning.

Several of our town people attended the entertainment given by the Knights of Golden Eagle of Langhorne on Saturday evening.

The Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening, February 16.

Miss Alice Oliver returned home on Sunday evening from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Vandergrift, at Ogontz, bringing with her Miss Rae Vandegrift.

The young ladies of the Altar Guild of Grace Church invite you to spend a pleasant evening at the rectory on St. Valentine's Eve., February 13, 1903, at which time they will hold a valentine social.

Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on Charles Vandegritt last Saturday night. Owing to the Fire Co's concert on next Saturday night no degree will be conferred but on the Saturday following the first and second degrees will be conferred on the candidate.

Ewald Reetz, Jr, entertained a number of his friends at his father's residence on Saturday evening last. Music for the evening's entertainment was furnished by the Hulmeville orchestra, Misses Salor and Keiting and Mrs. John P. Curran, of Philadelphia, and the graphophone owned by Mr. Bilger. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. There were about fifty guests present.

Judging by the handbills the sixth annual concert for the benefit of William Penn Fire Co, to be held in Hibbs Hall on Saturday evening, February 14, promises to be something fine. Among those who will appear at this concert are the following well known vocalists and elocutionists: Overture, Hulmeville orchestra; piano solo, Eugene Seeber; James and Davis, novel singing, talking and comedy act; Ramshine, "Great Merry Magician;" E. J. O'Keefe, late of Roger Bro.'s Company, humorist and singer; Miss Mabel Sheppard, recitation, Miss Tillie Walton, favorite singer; Misses Brankin and Kiesling, Philadelphia's favorite song and dance artists; Mrs John P. Curran, the universal favorite; James and Davis, in "The Children's Hospital;" E J. O'Keefe in "I'm So Tired," A D. T.; Miss Maragret Brankin, in "Blaze Away;" Miss Lillian Kiesling, in her famous fan dance; Mrs. John P. Curran, assisted by Miss Laura Wildermuth, in "Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep;" Finale, Hulmeville orchestra, "Good Night. P. S.—Talent engaged for the William Penn Fire Co., late of Keith's and Proctor's Theatre circuit. Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at 7.45. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c.

EMILIE

James Biles has now a fine new barn to replace the one destroyed by lightening last summer.

Aaron Stackhouse is lying critically ill at the residence of Jesse Stackhouse, having been stricken with paralysis while on a visit.

Many of our residents contemplate a change in the spring. Frank Black has rented his shop to Joseph Morris, of Oxford Valley.

The Emilie postoffice has been removed to the store property of Frank Wright with Joseph L. Lovett as postmaster. The store property is open for rent and offers a good chance for an energetic person to enter business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hibbs gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbs on Saturday. Guests were present from Bristol, Edgely, Yardley, Philadelphia, Emilie and vicinity. A bounteous repast was served at five o'clock. The guests were entertained with music the entire evening. Mrs. George Hibbs and Headley Woolston, rendered some fine duets upon piano and violin. Miss Carrie Quinton sang solos that were highly appreciated, as were also Miss Alice Patterson's. O. J. Randall sang some of his funny Dutch songs to the great amusement of all. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wink, Mr. and Mrs. William Wink, Rev. Randall and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Martin White, Mrs. Annie White, Mr. and Mrs. John LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Wright, Mrs. Frank Black, Mr. and Mrs. Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs Merton Randall, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. William Carnahan, Mr and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wright, the Misses Dora Lovett, Sarah J. White, Gertrude Fairlamb, Helen Black, Marguerite and Marion Wright, Alice Patterson, Bessie Harrison, Carrie Quinton, Lily Wright, Hattie Muth, Emma Barton, Helen and Marion Randall, and Messrs. George LaRue, Tilton Ekis, James Boos, Headley Woolston, Raymond Wink, Elwood Goslin, George Wright, William Wink, Earle Wright, Morris White.

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I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. MOORE, North Star, Mich. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol.

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TULLYTOWN.

A leather business has been started at the Campbell web factory.

John Burton, Jr., has improved the driveways by his place with a covering of crushed stone.

Extra high telephone poles are being raised and planted in the place of the old ones along Main street.

Another of our young men has secured a position with the trolley company. M. White, of Oxford avenue, is wearing a conductor's cap.

Farmers are preparing to get along without help this coming summer for they will have to do their own work if there continues to be so many tempting positions nearby to attract the men.

Orlando Ridge was awakened by the noise of his chickens very early on Tuesday morning and upon investigation discovered a big racoon in the doorway of the roost. Mr. 'Coon was soon shot and his skin is now hanging up high and dry.

Saturday evening, for all who wish to come to the entertainment to be given in the Christian Church, Mrs. Estelle Davis, formerly of Tullytown, but now of the National Conservatory of Dramatic Art, of New York, has consented to entertain by giving selections from Riley, Field and Kipling. Mrs. Davis is particularly gifted in this line and the large audience expected will be well pleased with her work. Nearby folk will render the music, which will make the occasion additionally attractive.

The Tullytown basket ball team played a game on Saturday with the Pine Grove boys at Peirce's Night School building at Hollow Creek, Bristol. It was the roughest "rough house" game ever roughed up and although Tullytown came out with a scar or two it buried the Pine Grove five and won the game by the score of 21 to 11. The Tullytown line-up: Elmer White, Raymond Bunting, forwards; Michael Brennan, centre; Thomas Brennan, Joseph Swangler, guards with Frank Coughlin as substitute guard in the second half. The Bristol team was composed of Burkett, Dorsen, forwards; Lynn, centre; Strong, Jones, guards. Referee—Wilson.

PENN'S MANOR.

The last Sunday was another stormy one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Updike welcomed the arrival of a new girl babe.

The services held in the Chapel on next Sunday evening will be to promote the interest in the W. C. T. U., and C. E. S.

On account of the absence of their pastor, the small congregation present held a song service in the Chapel on last Sunday evening.

John Stewart has been busily engaged in Bristol last week, erecting a new wagon house for Frank Heitzman, who will move there in the near future, to open a meat and provision store.

Quite an electric storm with thunder and lightning, unusual for this time of the year, passed over this neighborhood on Wednesday evening of last week, lasting about thirty minutes, accompanied with a high wind and large drops of rain, and on Thursday it was clear and cold, with a strong gale of wind from N. W. all day, which took the dust from the bare fields high up into the air resembling snow squalls at times.

Report of the Penn's Manor High school, Miss Carrie S. Greathead, teacher:—The following pupils of the Manor High school attended school every day of the school month ending February 3rd., Hector Ivins, Fred Leedom, George Leedom, William Eastburn, Frank Vaneekhoven, Fred Erwin, Hattie Lappiou, Ella Bozarth and Ethel Middleton. John Brooks, Harrison Mershon, Albert Bond, Jesse Leedom missed but one day or less than one. Average attendance for month, 20. Per cent. of attendance, 92.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor H. Ivins, of this place, were given a surprise party last Friday evening, it being the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Guests were present from Philadelphia, Penns Manor, Trenton, Bristol, Morrisville, and Wheatsheaf. Games, music, singing and dancing were enjoyed.

Miss Pittenger, of Philadelphia, played piano selections. Headley Wolston gave violin selections. A repast was served at midnight.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Minor H. Ivins, Miss Stella Ivins, Leila Ivins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ivins, John Wolston. Headley Wolston, Miss Anna Wolston. Penns Manor; Miss Lillian Pittenger, Lawrence Bailey, Mr. Copeland, William Ivins, and William Jones, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Bristol; Frank Sweet, Wheatsheaf; Miss Emma Ivins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Ivins, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ivins, Harvey Howell, Donald Ivins, Miss Bertha Allen, Russel Howell, Walter Allen, Sallie Allen, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Theodore White, Morrisville.

FALLSINGTON.

Mrs. Charlotte Reese has been visiting relatives in Riverton, N. J.

Miss Jennie Wharton, of Trenton has been visiting Mrs. Abi Smith.

Quite a party of Friends of this place leave Thursday for Washington, D. C.

The health authorities of Bristol seem to be entirely incapable of dealing with the smallpox epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grosh, of Lancaster county, have been visiting their son-in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton Neagley.

The hotel belonging to the Severn estate was sold at public sale last Thursday and was purchased by Edward Severns for $6,580.

Miss Elizabeth Smyth, an old woman residing in this place for many years, and who has lately been living alone, although ill, on Saturday left for Trenton where she will reside with a daughter.

The roads last week were in vile condition in this vicinity. It seems a pity Falls township can't get a supervisor who would at least possess more knowledge of road building than a Digger Indian.

There was a lively fracas in the school yard one day last week, in the course of which an unruly scholar wiped up the ground with Principal Clinton Neagley, as a means of emphasizing his objection to being disciplined. The boy in question is a bad egg and is a bound boy on the farm of Kirkbride Wright. His name is McKinley and he is reported to have at one time been an inmate of a corrective institution. He had the day previous violated the school rules in one of the lower grades, and was ordered to report to Principal Neagley. The latter met him in the yard, which was very muddy and as he reproved the lad the latter tripped up the Principal and began to pound him. Mr. Neagley is of slender build and was taken by surprise and fared pretty badly for a few minutes. McKinley threatens to be still further revenged upon the principle and it is a pity he cannot be sent where he belongs as his example has menaced discipline in the schools here.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts bruises and burns. For sale by Emlen Martin, Bristol.

MORRISVILLE

Mrs. Orton Justice is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Frank Muschert, of Washington street, has a bad attack of typhoid fever.

The old Delaware bridge has received a fresh coat of paint which it needed very badly.

Painters are at work on the New Rubber Mill, giving it the finishing touch on the outside.

Elmer Anderson, formerly clerk of E. D. Titus, the grocer, has accepted a position with S. C. Childs, of Trenton.

Sims & Co. are at work grading the lawn around the new depot, which will make a great improvement to that end of town.

Our new trolley seems to be doing a nice business, but to make a success of it they will have to reduce the fare to 10 cts. from Morrisville to Bristol.

The fair now going on at Mershon hall for the benefit of the Morrisville Base Ball Association is proving a success. February 14 will be their last night.

Henry Woodman, father of Dr. I. N. Woodman, presented a chair that Gen. George Washington sat in at dinner one day during Revolution, to the Bucks County Historical Society.

Morrisville Castle Knights of Mystic Chain, No. 135, gave a surprise to Bristol Castle, No. 103, on Monday evening, February 9. After spending a very pleasant evening returned by trolley to Morrisville.

A. N. McLees has just received a shipment of 5000 pounds. of Santa Clara Prunes from California which he is going to dispose of at 5 pounds for 25 cts. while they last. Mr. McLees claims this is the finest lot of prunes he has ever purchased.

The Patriotic Socities of Trenton are arranging to have a Memorial meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 22. All Patriotic Societies are invited to attend. Doors open at 3 o'clock. Morrisville Council Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 915, Progressive Council, Daughters of America, No. 29 and the United Americans, of Morrisville are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

WEST BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.

Miss Vandergift visited her sister, Mrs. Amos R. Allen.

James Lorimer visited Philadelphia last week for several days.

Mrs. Hunt is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Betz.

William Sinclair, of Philadelphia, was visiting his aunt, last Sunday.

William Bault, of Frankford, visited his nephew, John Bault, last Saturday.

Miss Arulda Campbell, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in Croydon last Tuesday.

Mrs. William Brown, who has been sick for some time, is much improved in health

Mrs. Robert Sanderson's sister and niece from New Jersey are on a short visit to Overbrook farm.

Mrs. Mayne and her mother, Mrs. Lamplue, of Camden, visited her son, William C. Mayne, last Sunday.

Mrs. Catharine B. Evans returned from Philadelphia last Saturday, where she spent several days last week.

EDDINGTON.

Rev. Mr. Lamb, of Philadelphia, preached at Christ Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara McDonah, of Newportville, was visiting in Eddington on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Roberts, of this place, has returned home after a week's trip to Burlington, N. J.

Miss Annie Whitehead of this place is visiting friends in Phoenixville for a couple of weeks.

There are special meetings being held at the Eddington Presbyterian Church this week. All are welcome.

Special meetings in the Cornwells M. E. Church beginning Sunday evening, February 15, and continuing during the week.

Miss Lucy Blaine, our school teacher, received very sad news last Thursday afternoon that her father had died in Perry county.

The Value of Cheerfulness.

Some of the sunniest dispositions are those of confined invalids who have the strength of will to ignore their own sufferings in order not to cast a gloom over their family and friends. So that it is not so much a condition of bodily health as of moral, and we cannot doubt that the physical condition is largely influenced by the prevailing state of our mind It is not only that "a merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance," but it also helps to make a healthy body; for we are told by the same authority, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine"

The correctness of this latter statement is seen in the fact that it is much easier for a person to recover from an attack of illness if he is cheerful and hopeful than when he is either indifferent as to his recovery or despairs of it. This is altogether aside from the strength of purpose which often helps one to throw off an illness by sheer force of will.

Just as the bodily health is improved by cheerfulness so the mental condition is benefited by it. A sour, nervous, melancholy person cannot take a correct view of anything. It affects his judgment in business matters, inclines him always to take a gloomy view of the state of trade and to believe that every transaction in which he engages is sure to prove a failure. Were the business world largely made up of such men there would be an end to every enterprise which involved any element of chance; for they would be unwilling to risk money in any venture unless its result were absolutely certain to be a success. Besides this, a morose man never judges his fellow men fairly, but he is always on the lookout for flaws in their character, and few persons occupying subordinate positions in business realize how much the value of their service is increased by the cheerfulness with which they are rendered.—Charleston News.

To Enter Oxford in 1904

Eugene Heitler Lehman, of No. 461 West One-hundred-and eighteenth street, New York, says that he was informed about two months ago by ex-Governor Orman of Colorado that he had been selected for a Rhodes scholarship in Oxford University, the first award to an American that has been reported.

"I submitted my record in the high school, the University of Colorado and Yale," said Mr. Lehman. "It will give me a course of three years in Oxford, with the liberal allowance of $1,500 a year. I expect to enter the university a year from next September."

Mr. Lehman was graduated from Yale last June. He is twenty-three years old. Recently he has been attending a post-graduate course at Columbia University, but has retired temporarily to do some private tutoring. He won several prizes at Yale and at the university in his native State, Colorado. Ex-Governor Orman wrote him that his scholarship percentages were the highest of all the applicants. Mr. Lehman is a cousin of Assistant District Attorney Studin. His father was the late Moritz Lehman, a wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco in Pueblo, Col.

YARDLEY.

T. S. Cadwallader has had water installed in his home.

John Nattery is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

John Martin is confined to his home with an attack of the mumps.

Jesse Smith is having a hot water system of heating put in his house.

Charles Burns, who has been confined to his home with the mumps, has recovered.

Mrs. Franklin Eastburn was a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. G. Large on Tuesday.

Isaac Brown, of Newtown, is spending the week as the guest of Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Miss Maggie Burns, who has been ill for some time past, is sufficiently recovered to be about again.

George De Witt, of Sergeonsville, N. J., is now employed as clerk in the store of Pursell & Black.

William Borden, who has been very ill for some time past, has sufficiently recovered to be about his room.

Miss Lillian McFetridge has accepted a position in New York as stenographer, whence she will go in the near future.

Mrs. Susan G. Justice and daughter, Esther, have returned from a seven weeks' visit at the home of William G. Justice, of Buffalo.

Miss Helen Cadwallader, who has been spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Bache, of Bound Brook, has returned to her home in Yardley.

There was a meeting of the borough Council one evening last week, but nothing of note transpired outside the regular routine of business.

Warner P. Roberts has bought the house that was owned by Mr. Decker. The house is situated in the lower part of Yardley, known as the "flats."

The Tuesday afternoon euchre, which was to be entertained by Mrs. S. B. Willard, was postponed on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Robert Welsh has purchased the house that was formerly owned and occupied by William Y. Cadwallader. Mr. Welsh will move to his new home in the early part of the coming spring.

The linemen that for some time have been boarding at Mrs. Shoemaker's have left, and gone to the vicinity of New Hope, where they will do some work, and then go to Chicago.

Levi T. Hannum and Philip S. Slack sailed for Europe one morning last week on the steamer Moltke. Mr. Hannum and Mr. Slack will first go to Tangiers, then they will make an extended tour of the Mediteranean countries.

A. J. Cadwallader started on Tuesday for an extended trip through the West. Mr. Cadwallader will journey to the Coast by the Southern Pacific, and will return by the Northern Pacific. It is purely a pleasure trip, and it will extend over four weeks.

All the machinery that was once in the Yardley Electric Light plant has been moved. The dynamos were taken to Trenton and the rest of the machinery disposed of. The power that runs the cars is now received from Trenton, as is the electricity for the lights of the town.

The body of John Rolan, who was struck by a locomotive while he was trespassing on the bridge that crosses the Delaware river at Yardley on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was reported found somewhere in the neighborhood of Chester.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Carleton E. Rich gave a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Isabel I. Rich. The following ladies were present. Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Susan Weeks, Mrs. Applegate, Mrs. Rebecca Moon, Mrs. Sarah Miller and Mrs. Emma Clayton.

A stated meeting of the Local Assembly of the "Daughters of the King" will be held in St. Andrews Church, 8th street, above Race, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, February 17. There will be a meeting at the Parish House at four p. m., at which Mrs. Leslie P. Clark, of Springfield, Centre, N. Y., will read a paper concerning the difficulties and privileges of service. Mrs Joseph Fletcher, of Reistertown, Md., will talk, taking for the title of her discourse, "The Girl, Her Nature and How to Train It." There will be evening services at the church at 7.30. The Right Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, D. D., Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, will preach, taking for his subject, "What Woman Can Do."

The Duty of a Woman to be a Lady.

Wildness is a thing which girls cannot afford. Delicacy is a thing which cannot be lost and found. No art can restore to the grape its bloom. Familiarity without love, without confidence, without regard, is destructive to all that makes women exalting and ennobling.

"The world is wide, these things are small
They may be nothing, but they are all."

Nothing? It is the first duty of a woman to be a lady. Ignorance of etiquette is the result of circumstances. All can be condoned, and do not banish man or woman from the amenities of their kind But self-possessed, unshrinking and aggressive coarseness of demeanor may be reckoned as a state prison offense, and certainly merits that mild form of restraint called imprisonment for life. It is a shame for women to be lectured on manners. It is a bitter shame that they need it. Women are the umpires of society It is they to whom all mooted points should be referred A lady is always in her right inalienably worthy of respect. To a lady, prince and peasant alike bow. Do not be restrained. Do not have impulses that need restraint. Do not wish to dance with the prince unsought; feel differently. Be such that you confer honor. Carry yourself so lofty that men shall look up to you for reward, not at you in rebuke. The natural sentiment of man toward woman is reverence. He loses a large means of grace when he is obliged to account her a being to be trained into propriety. A man's ideal is not wounded when a woman fails in worldly wisdom; but if in grace, in fact, in sentiment, in delicacy, in kindness, she should be found wanting, he receives an inward hurt.—Gail Hamilton.

Here's Virtue Sublime.

The Monday daily newspapers ought to be abolished by law. It has to be written and set up nearly entirely on Sunday, and, very little happenings on the Lord's day, it is the hardest issue of the week to get out and always the poorest. Preachers and other pious people inveigh against the Sunday paper when it is Monday's that they should have suppressed. Richmond, Va, which is four times the size of Lexington, does not have a Monday morning paper, and the editor and the printer are given one day of rest and recreation It ought to be so everywhere.

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The opposition in the Senate against the Alaska treaty makes its ratification practically impossible. In the event of its failure the modus vivendi between this country and Great Britain will remain in force until it shall be displaced by some permanent arrangement.

The bill amending the bankruptcy law has been signed by the President. The most important modifications are those relating to preferred creditors, and making the giving of a false mercantile statement, or making of a fraudulent transfer, of a previous bankruptcy within six years, objections to a discharge.

Secretary of State Hay is very anxious to prevent an outbreak of hostilities in Central America. The threatened revolutions appear to be due to the personal ambition on the part of Presidential candidates. While the Secretary is using every effort to avert what threatens to be a general war among the little republics, his position is merely that of a friend.

The Naval Appropriation bill which has been reported in the House carries $79,000,000, a cut of over $6,000,000 from the estimate. The committee admits the necessity of providing 1,360 more officers to man the vessels now in commission and to be completed within the next four years, but base the cut in the estimate on the necessity for "an economical expenditure of public money." This in view of the fact that we have been brought face to face with the necessity of being able to enforce our policy—the Monroe Doctrine—is inexplicable. The dangerous position we are in at present has even caused Democratic newspapers to urge a powerful Navy.

If Opper, the great cartoonist, desires to keep up his series of minstrel caricatures, he can undoubtedly find in Senator Hanna, a good subject for the "joker" for his olio of personations. The Ohio Senator's action in introducing a bill in Congress providing for the pensioning of all negroes who were slaves, will hardly be regarded seriously by his colleagues. In fact, Mr. Hanna has done the colored race a positive injustice in leading it to believe there is even a shimmer of possibility of the government support. Ever since the war an unscrupulous set of men have preyed upon the negroes of the South and received contributions from them in exchange for fraudulent promises of various governmental schemes for sustenance. A man of Senator Hanna's prominence introducing such a farcical bill only tends to aid the swindlers in their work of robbing ignorant Southern negroes.

The Doylestown Democrat says that it is no secret that Naval Constructor Hobson was forced out of the service and implies that the Navy Department is responsible for antagonism on the score that Hobson is a Democrat. A stream cannot rise above its source and it was to be naturally expected that our Doylestown contemporary would take an infirm view of the matter.

The Democrat's opinion, however, is set at naught by Hobson himself, who places the stigma of his enforced resignation from the Navy upon Representative of the Sixth District of Alabama, in which Hobson resides. The Naval Constructor claimed the Democratic Congressman feared that Hobson might enter politics and become a rival. The Santiago hero also declares he has proof that it was Pankhead who organized the opposition and caused the defeat of the bill to place Hobson on the retired list.

It was a premature explosion on the part of the Democrat.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is getting his share of notoriety and plenty of advertising by urging a plea for the "endowment" of a newspaper to be published under his direction and to be conducted on the lines which he considers important to the right sort of a newspaper. It becomes necessary to remind certain ambitious and critical clergymen of the experiment in clerical editorship attempted by the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, who possesses real literary ability, and the discouraging fate which overtook it. We occasionally run across clergymen who feel confident in their ability to teach editors how a newspaper should be made and run. But they invariably succeed in producing a sheet whose dullness and inanity can seldom be equalled. They seem to possess an egotistical feeling that their own gifts are broader and their insight into the public news keener, than the average professional newspaperman.

The question is—Will the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst be likely to secure the trifle of a million which he asks as a starter? Most capitalists are shrewd judges of human nature and a most painfully practical lot in the bargain. We opine that it would require a full grown subsidy to keep Dr. Parkhurst's proposed journalistic craft afloat.

The esteemed Doylestown Republican remarks the mutability of public opinion in regard to popular heroes. When Dewey arrived in New York after the battle and his long vigils, at Manila, the populace was on the verge of insanity in the warship of the naval veteran. It is doutful if the demonstration upon that occasion has ever been equalled. And in the space of a few short months— but the country knows the story.

After Hobson returned from his perilous adventure and incarceration in a Spanish dungeon at Santiago he created a popular furore. He was the Cynosure of all eyes and his presence created wild huzzas at the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia. Today he is compelled to submit to the jibes and sneers of his fellow countrymen. It seems that one who has offered his life in the service of his country, must need die and his name writ in history before his actions can be appreciated. Of Hobson the Republican says:

Captain Hobson has learned how fickle is popularity. During the war he was one of the nation's heroes. Now he is told that he did nothing out of the common and that in many respects he is a weak and inferior sort of creature afflicted with what is termed a "swelled head." If this is true it is only fair to Hobson to state that his present critics injected the poison that produced the malady. We do not recall that any of them described his Merrimac adventure as a commonplace affair at the time it occurred.

CONQUERING SMALLPOX.

The Board of Health of the borough of Columbia, Pa., through the commendable benevolence of Frank Paine and Henry B. Clepper has published a treatise on the recently successful conflict against the outbreak of smallpox. After the first case of the disease was diagnosed a thorough system of prevention of the spread of the infection was instituted. Under the system a pest house was erected and guarded by members of the local militia. During the continuation of the disease ninety-seven houses were quarantined and compulsory vaccination inaugurated by a house to house canvass. Dr. A. R. Craig read a paper before the State Medical Society stating that out of 160 cases reported 149 had not been vaccinated, eight were vaccinated within a week of the development of the disease for the first first time and three had been vaccinated in childhood. The vaccination he continued, "proved to be less than one-fifth the expense of stamping out the disease, and had it been undertaken sooner I am satisfied that the other items would have reduced to very trifling figures."

At any rate the result of the work of the Columbia Board of Health was, that, at the expense of just $6000 the plague was so well kept in hand and finally conquered that in a population of 12,320 there were, in six months only 160 cases and but two deaths, in each instance that of a baby a few weeks old.

No small amount of credit is due to Mr. Paine and Mr. Clepper and their associates, whose good work is a positive evidence that foresight, caution and energy combined may succeed in ridding any town of the terrors of smallpox.

Upon next Tuesday the voters of the county will be called upon to elect borough and township officers. It is a fact that the spring elections are of the most important to the people and are usually the least regarded. 'Tis of greater importance to the average citizen that the affairs of the public schools, the borough councils and the supervisors of roads and other local offices should be wisely and carefully administered than as to who shall occupy the White House, the Gubernatorial mansion or who shall be selected as High Sheriff of the county. Yet the election of candidates who will spend the greater part of the citizens taxes too often receives but scant attention.

The Republicans of Bristol have nominated a ticket composed of men who can be trusted to a rigid performance of duty. For Burgess, members of Council and School Directors, men of business affairs have been selected and seek the suffrages of the voters. Let there be a good turnout at the polls on Thursday and Republicans, by your actions, show that you have confidence in your party and faith in your candidates.

BACTERIA INSANITY.

A German scientist says he has discovered that in the skins of half a pound of cherries exists twelve million bacteria, while currants have eleven million and grapes tag along with only eight million. All this information is vastly interesting, but unimportant, if at all true. For generations the people of civilized nations have eaten all these fruits. The small boy who climbs a cherry tree gorges until he can hold no more. He swallows the stones, too, if he is in a hurry, and there is yet to be an instance recorded in which he has suffered injury except when the owner of the orchard happened to come that way.

The advice given by the scientist is that all these fruits be washed before eaten. If the fruit is dirty, to follow this will be the natural impulse. Nature plays some rather scurvy tricks, but there is a limit to her measures. She does not weight the boughs until they bend with lusciousness just for the purpose of doubling up mortal man with the cramps. She has not expended her ingenuity in the setting of traps. Let the bacteria be where they may. Perhaps the apple Eve caused her obliging husband to bite into was coated with bacteria to beat the band. But Adam is not stated to have suffered physically from his indiscretion. Of course there is no inclination to disclaim the value of discoveries made by science involving the entire microbe theory, but this German might as well understand that his nonsense about bacteria fails to hit the spot. There is a firm belief that God gave His creatures fruit to eat, and they will go right on eating it.

If the wise scientist can rinse twelve million organisms out of half a pound of cherries they are welcome to turn on the hose. After they have soaked the cherries they can drink the water and it will not hurt them a bit. This invisible life, call it what you please,—that the learned guild delight to chase, is in every thing—earth, air, water, food.

It is probable that most of the recommendations of the Senate Subcommittee, which investigated Hawaiian matters, will fall by the wayside. The contention of the citizens of that Territory that the enactment of the legislation proposed means the utter ruin of their industries, is having much weight with the conservative element, and Congress appears indisposed to enter upon the policy of granting exclusive franchises on the public lands to individuals or corporations.

English reports show that while the United States has nine times the mileage of the railroads of Great Britain, yet the latter carried twice as many passengers in 1902. The most interesting comparison is in the number of passengers killed and injured during the year named. 249 killed and 4,129 injured is the record of the United States, while in Great Britain only 476 were injured and not a single passenger was killed.

Commander Clover, Naval attache to our Embassy at London, is to inspect the battleships now being built in England for the government of Chile. Our Naval representative at Rome will perform a like service with respect to the armored cruisers building for Argentina in Italy. This is to determine whether the United States shall negotiate for the transfer of these vessels to the United States.

"You will observe," said the teacher, "that the higher the altitude attained the colder the temperature becomes." "But isn't it warmer up in the mountains?" asked the youth at the foot of the class, the son of a local range and heater specialist. "Certainly not," replied the teacher; "Why do you think it would be warmer there?" "I thought the atmosphere was heated by the mountain ranges," answered the youngster.

YERKES AND LEAR.

The anticipation of a judicial contest in Bucks county is becoming an interesting topic of discussion not only within the confines of this district, but the threatened friendly rivalry has attracted attention in other parts of the state. The fact that Judge Yerkes will, in all probability, be one of the nominees on the judicial ticket causes general interest. The Philadelphia Press makes the following editorial comment:

They are already working up considerable interest over the judgeship in Bucks County, the term of Judge Yerkes expiring with this year. Judge Yerkes has been on the bench in that district almost twenty years, and has won a wide reputation as one of the ablest and most conscientious of the Common Pleas Judges of the State. Though a Democrat, he was re-elected ten years ago with the support of a large proportion of the Republicans of the county, including both stalwart and independent elements, though some Republicans unwilling to support him ran a candidate of their own. There has been no authoritative announcement as to whether Judge Yerkes desires a renomination or not, and it is probable that he is reluctant to go into anything like a contest. If, however, the Democrats should insist upon renominating him he could hardly decline, no matter what his personal inclinations. While there are several members of the county bar ambitious to get the Republican nomination the party influences in the county generally appear to favor Henry Lear, who is a leader among the local attorneys and occupies a position all the stronger because he is not seeking the nomination. The county now has a pronounced Republican majority, and the advantages would naturally be with the Republican nominee, but with Lear on one side and Yerkes on the other the campaign would be clean and decent in every respect and the people would have every reason to be satisfied with their Judge, whatever the result.

Proposed Change in Rules.

The sections of the proposed change in the rules governing the Republican party in Bucks county, which relate to home election of delegates are as follows:

VII. A convention to be composed of delegates from each of the election districts, shall be held in Doylestown on Tuesday for the purpose of nominating candidates for office to be supported by the citizens of the county. In the convention every election district having fifty (50) votes or less shall be entitled to one delegate; every district having over fifty (50) and no more than one hundred (100) votes shall be entitled to two delegates, and every district having more than one hundred (100) votes shall be entitled to one additional delegate for every additional one hundred (100) votes or a majority fraction thereof, according to the number of Republican voters in said district as ascertained by the votes cast at the preceding Presidential election for Republican Presidential electors. For the purpose of nominating delegates to the State Convention a County Convention shall be called not more than sixty days and not less than ten days prior to the date of said State Convention. The calling and conducting of said convention shall be done in the same manner as that for the nomination of county officers. Each of the four divisions of the county as herein provided for, shall be entitled to a delegate to the State Convention.

VIII. On the Saturday previous to the time of holding county conventions, the Republicans of the various election districts, and all other persons who are qualified voters in such election districts who will make a declaration to support the party, shall assemble at their usual place of holding delegate elections or at such place as shall be directed by the member of the County Committee for the district and elect the delegates to represent them in said nominating convention. At the same time and place they shall elect a person to be a member of the County Committee for such election district for one year from the first Monday of December next ensuing. The delegate elections shall be held between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. in the boroughs, and between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. in the township, and the persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected.

IX. Vacancies in the list of delegates of any district shall be filled by the remaining delegate or delegates of the district. Delegates so substituted shall be citizens and voters of the district they represent. This rule shall apply to joint as well as county conventions.

X. The delegate elections shall be organized and conducted by the judge and inspector previously appointed by the County Committeeman as hereinbefore provided. They shall decide who is entitled to vote, and at the close of the polls count the votes and declare the result. The inspectors shall write down the name of each person when he votes; the name to be announced by the judge. The said officers shall make out certificates of election and deliver them to one of the delegates elected.

XI. All contested seats of delegates shall be heard and decided by the convention.

XII. It shall require a majority of the delegates present in the nominating convention to nominate for any office. The voting shall be viva voce, the names of the delegates to be called by boroughs, wards, townships and election districts in alphabetical order, when the delegates shall name the person he votes for, and the the secretaries shall record the same.

Life's Little Kindnesses.

Life's happiness or unhappiness is made up of such tiny atoms. It is not our great sorrows, disappointments, or even sins, that have done most to shadow our days, but the many small clouds, forgotten as soon as past, and followed by others as samil, that darken the sunlight. The word said or left unsaid; the friend to whom we turned for counsel and sympathy, and found in no mood to share our burden; the service into which we wrought such tender thought, and which failed to receive deserved appreciation; the little plan that meant so much to us, and was carelessly pushed aside by some one's selfishness; the loving sacrifice accepted as a matter of course; the slighting mention of things dear to us—how they all hurt, and, in the aggregate, of how much of earth's sunshine have they robbed us. Knowing the pain of these things, it is strange that we can ever neglect life's little kindnesses, ever let dear eyes seek ours in joy or grief and turn away unanswered, and make our mood the excuse for witholding, as we may sadly remember some oth erday,
The little gift from out our store
That might have cheered some cheerless hour
When they with earth's poor needs were poor,
But never will be needed more.

Mrs. Gabbie: "Mrs. Craft has been married ten years, I'm sure. I wonder how old she was when she married." Mrs. Bizzy: "I tried to find that out the other day." Mrs. Gabbie: "What did she say?" Mrs. Bizzy: "I asked her at what age she was married and she said, 'At the parsonage.'"

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FROM ONE OF THE EIGHT.

Perkasie News.

Bucks County Commissioners have shown indications of economy. They have reduced the number of newspapers which publish the county statement from sixteen to eight.

AN ADDISONIAN OPINION.

Hatfield Times.

It cost a Washington (Ind.)man $11.50 to kiss a 14-year-old girl, which the Indianapolis News thinks, looks like a case of injudicious extravagance. There are plenty of others who—um, well wouldn't have gone to the extreme of carrying the case into court.

PREFER NO MILITARY SUPERVISION.

Lansdale Republican.

Congress has very wisely decided to make no change in the canteen laws. Ever since the anti-canteen law was passed efforts have been made to reinstate it on parious pretexts. But these efforts (for which the mothers of the boys at the front are thankful) may now be considered dead.

HELL COMPARED TO SEATTLE.

New York Tribune.

That keen rivalry which Western towns feel is probably responsible for the story about Seattle, which may well have been said of some other place at some other time. It concerns a Seattle man who died and went to the hereafter.

"I don't see," he remarked, after a casual survey of his new quarters, "that heaven is so much better than Seattle."

"But this isn't heaven," explained a bystander.

BRISTOL'S METHOD FOR 18 MONTHS.

Norristown Times.

Immediately upon the receipt of intelligence that smallpox symptoms developed in the case of a woman with whom three children who are now staying at 1042 West Airy street, this borough, had lived, representatives of the local Board of Health repaired to the house and placed it under quarantine for 10 days. This prompt action speaks well for the devotion of the officials to their duty and will be highly commended by every good citizen.

ADMIRES THE PHEONIXVILLE SCRIBE.

Collegeville Independent.

We have frequently read sentences and paragraphs from the pen of Editor Roberts that would have shed lustre about the head of more than one editor with a national reputation. Because we cannot always coincide with the opinions of the Messenger is not sufficient reason why we should not appreciate the editor's voluminous vocabulary, the force and elegance of his diction, the sweep of his imagination, and his fearlessness as a publicist. Here's to Robarts.

TESTING THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Lansdale Reporter.

Venezuela is in debt to several European powers to the extent of a few million dollars. If every cent, principal and interest, were paid at once, Germany, Great Britain and Italy would not be much richer. It is safe to say that the money will be forthcoming. Venezuela has been roughly handled, its little navy destroyed, its forts and villages bombarded, and the entrance to its interior waters forced. When a peaceful adjustment was supposed to be near at hand, Germany suddenly destroyed a Venezuelan fort, incidentally killing a number of inoffensive persons in the adjacent village. Whatever may be the purpose of the series of aggressions, it certainly includes more than the collection of debts from a feeble little republic. It is, therefore, essential that the United States, the real object of the combination of the three powers, should be prepared to assert its just position with dignity and firmness.

The Glass We Eat.

"How much glass do you suppose you consume daily?" a physician asked of one of his patients the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, and then went on, in response to the other's interrogative look: "It is a fact that we all swallow each day more or less glass, the manufacturers not yet having reached the point where their product is impervious to the action of fluids. He who drinks beer consumes the most glass. A chemical analysis of any bottled beer inevitably reveals some of glass' constituents. But the water drinker, too, swallows his share. In a carafe or in a glass pitcher have you never noticed the odd line which marks the level that the water has had? Well, that line shows how the water has changed the appearance of the glass slightly by absorbing some of its components. And so every day, when we drink beer or water or milk, we consume a little glass. But it does us no harm. I have yet to hear of any disease that it has ever caused."

Horses With Four White Feet.

In France and I believe in European countries it is a most ominous sign for a rider, and especially a soldier, to want a horse with four white feet. The famous general Lasalle, who was very superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the very moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse not his own without glancing at the feet. The horse had the unlucky signs. Mounted upon this horse, he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Croat among the prisoners just taken at the battle of Wagram.

On the other hand, these four white feet are a mark and token of consideration with the orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigrees of their horses.

An Artful Scheme.

A newly elected official would sometimes return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time it was would answer, "About 12" or "A little after midnight."

On one occasion instead of making the inquiry she said:

"Alfred, I wish you would stop that clock. I cannot sleep for its noise."

All unsuspicious, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing his wife inquired artlessly:

"Oh, by the way, what time did you get home?"

"About midnight," replied the official.

"Alfred, look at that clock!"

The hands of the clock pointed at 2:20.

Followed Orders.

"Max, did you peel the apple that I gave you before you ate it, as I told you to?"

"Yes, ma."

"That's a good boy! What did you do with the peel?"

"Ate it!"

The first day a man is a guest, the second a burden, the third a pest.—Laboulaye.

Thoughts for Quiet Moments.

A good library should be a growth, not a mere accumulation.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent a day of sorrow.

Strong minds suffer without complaining; weak ones complain without suffering.

To walk through evil into good is one of those hard trials which are never worth the risk.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, without a thought of fame.

All true work of man, hang the author of it on what gibbet you like must, and will, accomplish itself.

Virtue is not more exempt than vice from the ills of fate, but contains within itself always an energy to resist them, sometimes an anodyne to soothe.

The best receipt for going through the world is to feel that everybody, no matter how rich or how poor, needs the kindness he can get from others in this world.

Many School Children are Sickly.

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Repairing a Crown.

What curious old records one comes across sometimes in unexpected ways! Here is one which rather calls to mind certain fairy tales beginning "Once upon a time" and going on to recount extraordinary proceedings quite as if they were the most natural and common things in the world. It has reference to Edward III. and Philippa of Hainault and is kept with other documents at Harwich, their majesties having had at the time a palace at Felixstowe. It runs thus, "For repairing ye queen's crown which ye king threw into ye fire, item 3s. 6d." The points which strike one in this memorandum are the violence of the king's temper and the cheapness of the mending process.

A Doctor With Experience.

One day, while mending the roof of his house, Chodja lost his balance and, falling to the ground, broke a rib. A friend of his went hurriedly for a hakim (doctor).

"Hakim, have you ever fallen from a roof and broken a rib?" was the first question Chodja asked the doctor.

"Thank God, no!" replied the hakim.

"Then go away at once, please," cried Chodja. "I want a doctor who has fallen from a roof and knows what it is!"

The Migratory Crab.

The West Indian migratory crab is the only creature that is born in the sea, matures in fresh waters and passes its adult life on land. Once a year these creatures migrate in thousands from the uplands of Jamaica, deposit their ova in the sea, then migrate to the rivers and streams, pass through a fresh water stage, after which they follow their parents to land until the time comes for them to return to the sea to lay their eggs in turn.

Same Old Story.

Stern Father—What an unearthly hour that fellow stops till every night, Dora? What does your mother say about it?

Daughter—She says men haven't altered a bit since she was young, pa.

A Factor In Progress.

A trained, educated mechanic is the most powerful factor in the progress of nations. Such a man thinks, provides for the unexpected, multiplies his forces and dares the world to meet him.—Galveston News

A Slander.

The Bachelor—I wonder why those flats are not supplied with warm water pipes like the others?

The Benedict—They are probably intended for married men.

The Bachelor—Does that make a difference?

The Benedict—Yes. When a man is married, his wife generally "keeps him in hot water."—Philadelphia Record.

Fatal Enough.

"Do you think my new novel covers the ground?"

"Well, I caught a brief glimpse yesterday of a man who had just read it, and he was certainly covering the ground!"—Atlanta Constitution.

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible. There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects

the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

"I had been troubled with a pain in lower part of my stomach for three years, so severe I thought it would kill me in time," writes Mr. Aaron Van Dam, of (Kensington) 2543 119th St., Chicago, Ill. "I could hardly work; it felt like a big weight hanging on me and got so bad that I had to take medicine. I used Stomach Bitters for a time, but it did no good so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which he gave me immediately. I followed his directions; used two bottles of his medicine and was cured. I had a torpid liver which was troubling me instead of cramps (as I thought), so Dr Pierce told me. I have pleasure in living now; have gained in weight 15 pounds since then."

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The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

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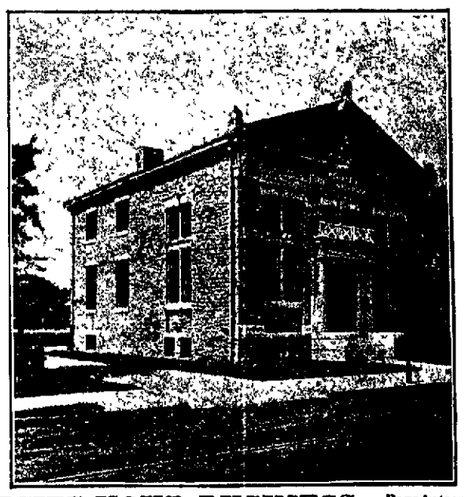

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the present session of the said Legislature for the repeal of the Tenth Section of an act entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Bristol, granted the Fourteenth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and twenty, and the several acts supplementary thereto," approved the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1851, which said Tenth Section of said act reads as follows

"That the Burgess and Council shall have power to borrow money for the use of the said Borough, any sum or sums of money which they shall deem necessary, and to issue certificates of indebtedness, or other evidences of debt for the sum or sums, amount or amounts so borrowed to the persons respectively lending the same, and the said certificate or other evidences of debt signed by the Burgess and by the Treasurer, shall be binding and obligatory on the said corporation. Provided, that the whole amount of indebtedness of said borough shall not at any time exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars," by the introduction unto the said Legislature of an act entitled, "An Act to repeal the Tenth Section of an act entitled an Act to amend the Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Bristol, granted the Fourteenth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and twenty, and the several acts supplementary thereto."

The object of the said repealing act being to enable the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol to borrow money and incur municipal indebtedness in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars restrained only by the provisions of Article 9, Section 7, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

J. WESLEY WRIGHT,
Jan. 22, 1903. 4t. Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

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PHILIP WINTER, Boots and Shoes.
EMLEN MARTIN, Pharmacist.
FRANK G. RISLEY, Confectionery and Ice Cream.
C. C. STRUMFELS, Cigars and Tobacco.
FRANK L. PIERCE, Barber.
WM. HEITZMAN, Meats and Groceries, 318 Washington street.
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Today is a legal holiday—Lincoln's Birthday

Herbert Schubert and family have moved from Bath to Washington street

Rev Mr Laird, of Frankford will preach at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday

The order of confirmation will be administered in St. James Church on Friday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

The coal famine in Bristol is about over. Peirce & Williams have a good supply and are now selling coal in ton lots

The suit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company against the Neshaminy Elevated Company was argued in the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Robert Clark is at Richmond, Va fitting up a house for the daughter of William G Steel who was married to a Mr Williams, of that place.

Willard memorial meeting of the W C T U Wednesday, the 18th, at 3 30 p m in the school room of Miss Esther Lawrence, Radcliffe street.

A masquerade ball will be given at the club house by the Allemania Verein for the members and their families only on Saturday evening, February 21.

Willie Carr, an eleven year old boy of Wood street was killed last Thursday while attempting to ride on the tender of the switch engine near the rolling mill

On last Friday an infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles H Guy died of whooping cough and was buried from the parents' home, 543 Bath street, on Sunday.

Miss Mattie Woolman and her mother, Mrs Lewis N Woolman, went to a Philadelphia hospital today where the daughter will be treated for spinal trouble.

On Tuesday, February 17, the ferryboat William E Doron will be withdrawn from the Bristol and Burlington route for repairs Trips will probably be resumed on March 2

Miss Minerva E. Owen, a graduate of the Class of '02 of the Bristol High School, has passed a successful examination for a substitute teacher in the Bristol public schools.

The library of the Methodist Sunday school has been divided into four departments, namely Juvenile, boys, girls and adults. The library now contains nearly 600 volumes A number of new books are to be inserted and a new catalogue issued.

Bristol Council, No 58, Daughters of America, will celebrate its first anniversary in Mechanics' Hall tomorrow evening A chicken supper will be served in the basement, after which an entertainment will be rendered in the council chamber The celebration will conclude with a dance

The members of St James Church Literary Society will give an entertainment in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, February 23. The entertainment will consist of Fillmore's cantata entitled "A Dream of Fairyland," supported by scenes from "The Lady of Lyons," and "The School for Scandal."

A freight wreck occurred at Morrisville on Tuesday evening which blocked three of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and hindered travel for several hours A train parted and the rear section crashed into the head end, overturning several cars filled with coal, and wrecking some tank cars. No one was injured.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending February 11, 1903 Isaac Early, Samuel Bowen, W. Carden E. Johnson, August Keiper, Matthew E Co, William Milliken, Michael or Ulrich Merkle, James Ryan, Arthur McCloskey, Walter Edward McLaughlin, Pietro Agarena, Antonio De Cristofaro

The Sanitary and Poor committee of Council requests that residents of the borough will properly disinfect the sinks and cesspools upon their premises in order to lessen the danger of the spread of contagious diseases. Those who are unable to purchase the material for the purpose will be given an order for disinfectants upon application to the chairman of the committee, Gustav A. Rathke, 819 Pond street.

The date for the rendering of the oratorio "The Ten Virgins," has been fixed for Tuesday evening, March 3, in the M. E. Church The work of the society under the direction of Prof. Walter F. Hall has now reached a very gratifying degree of proficiency and the remaining time will be spent in the shading of the choruses. The use of the ancient German chorale, "Sleepers Wake," seems to be a fitting text of the work and has been employed in various numbers. Tennyson's poem, "Late, late, so late," is beautifully arranged for ladies trio voices with bass chorus as an obligato. This oratorio will undoubtedly prove by far the greatest yet produced by the society The price of tickets has been placed at 35 cents.

A New Gas Company.

Notice is published in the advertising columns of today's Gazette of the intended application for a charter for the "Peoples' Gas Light and Fuel Company," a corporation which proposes to furnish Bristol and nearby towns with gas for lighting, heating and fuel purposes. The incorporators are Anthony R. Kuser, John L Kuser, Rudolph Kuser, Thomas Scott and Franklin Gilkeson. The promoters of the company are men of large capital, and the same interests that were identified in the purchase of the Bristol Electric Light Company are in the new venture. The Kusers are largely interested in the South Jersey Gas and Electric Company, which organization furnishes gas to the towns between Trenton and Camden. An attempt was made to purchase the stock of the local gas company, but resulted in failure, therefore an new company was organized, and arrangements are completed to make application for charter for an independent service.

Caller "What's all this howling upstairs?" Mrs. Boardem: "That faith cure doctor has the toothache."

"I'm building," the pensive maiden said, "A castle in the air."
"And what is the corner-stone?" he asked. She answered: "A solitaire."

SMALLPOX THE THEME.

SOME RATHER STARTLING REVELATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL—DODGING QUARANTINE REGULATIONS—ROUTINE BUSINESS

"I know of an instance, and the facts are indisputable, where a physician was called in to attend a patient, and while the doctor feared the man had smallpox, he cautioned the none of the family should leave the house, and that another visit would be made the following day, when the true nature of the disease could be satisfactorily diagnosed. No sooner had the doctor got around the corner than the smallpox suspect left the house and went to a barber shop and got shaved And still we wonder how the disease spreads"

Thus spoke President Scull at the regular meeting of the Bristol Borough Council on Monday evening.

The discussion was started by Mr. DeGroot, who claimed he had received complaints from residents on Washington street as to the actions of the Lapp family who have been quarantined for several weeks Mr. DeGroot said the neighbors alleged the garments used by the smallpox patients are washed and the water thrown in the yard and material from the house is also deposited in the yard and that cats and dogs rummage around in the infected articles thus tending to spread the disease Mr. DeGroot claimed that the family could not get disinfectants from the Board of Health and that the community was endangered He thought it was time that if the Board did not look after these cases properly, Council should.

Mr O Donnell made a sweeping charge, indicting the physicians of the borough for carelessness He claimed he would not talk upon a subject with which, he was not familiar, and he knew it for a fact that in a number of instances, where cases of smallpox developed, in the space of time between the doctor's notification of the disease and the quarantining of the premises, members of the household scattered and sought other quarters Mr O'Donnell thought the regulations should be more strict. President Scull cited several such instances Mr Scull also made the startling announcement that he knew of a case where a wife picked the scabs from the face of a husband in order that the latter might go to work in one of the factories without arousing suspicion

Upon motion the matter was referred to the Sanitary and Poor Committee with instructions to confer with the Board of Health

All the members of Council were present at the meeting with the exception of Mr Butler, of the Third ward

The Finance committee reported that the matter of taxation of the building in the rear of St. Mark's Parochial School, formerly occupied as a convent, which had been referred to the committee had been considered and it was recommended that the property be exempt from taxation The committee reported that it had conferred with B C Foster the keeper of the town clock, and that official had promised to put the timepiece in good order, and if unsuccessful would engage the services of an expert from Philadelphia If all failed the clock would be stopped

The Police committee reported that it had called the attention of the chief of police to the store at the corner of Dorrance and Wood streets which is kept open on Sundays The chief had conferred with the borough attorney and learned that the police have not the power to compell the owner to close on the Sabbath, but if the parties who keep the store are a nuisance they would be dealt with as such The committee reported five arrests during the month, one for carrying concealed weapons one for vagrancy and three for drunkenness Twelve street lights were reported out and 301 tramps were lodged in the station house during the month.

The Sanitary committee reported that during the year 27 nuisances had received the committee's attention, 10 persons had been sent to the County Home and 10 orders had been issued for indigent burials The sanitary condition of the town was reported to be very poor

The committees reports were received and filed and recommendations adopted

Delinquent Tax Collector Fred I Kraft submitted a list of exemptions from 1902 borough taxes made owing to deaths, removals and inability to pay by old and poor persons, errors of assessments and rebates to manufacturing establishments Mill exemptions amounted to $158 25. Rebates for personal taxes, $290 25 The total duplicate amounted to $2,298 65

The Finance committee was instructed to audit the Treasurer's books and report at a special meeting to be called during the present month.

It was ordered that the collection of the license fee from the owners of the Bristol Auditorium be placed in the hands of the borough attorney

The bond of Collector Kraft was ordered to be returned

The following bills were ordered paid

R P Hyde street signs,	$ 24 00
H S. Rue, burial of 4 indigent children,	32 00
T. A Muschert, groceries on poor order,	1 00
G W Fisher, removal of garbage,	60 00
J O Thomas & Sons, printing,	29 90
James Drury printing,	29 02
Peirce & Williams, coal, town hall,	7 50
W F Leedom, coal,	
Police salaries,	310 00
John Jeffries, meals for prisoners	1 15
Del & A T and T Co, police telephone system,	107 21
Fred I Kraft, commissions col taxes,	184 04
J. W. Wright clerk's salary,	20 87
Street committee pay roll,	40 51
Bristol E L and P Co, street lights,	347 98

Council then adjourned.

A Wedding.

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Jacob Schell, Mansion street, Bristol, on Tuesday evening, February 10 when James Schell and Miss Bertha Finkenbeinder, of Duncannon, Pa. were united by the Rev. A Bemueller, of the German Lutheran Church The bride was attired in a handsome dress and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses The bridesmaid was Lillie Schell, and the best man was Irwin Schell After the ceremony a fine supper was served Those present were Jacob Schell and wife, James Schell and wife, Lillie Schell, Irwin Schell, Sallie Schell, Edwin Wright and family. Edward Peirce and wife, Paxson Stradling and wife. William Snyder and family, Robert Hetherington and family, John H Smith and wife, Gustave Rathke and family, Harry Carter and family, Charles L. Grim, Miss Amy Smith, Mrs John T. Smith, Mrs. Walter Vanhorn, Mrs. F Seltzer and daughter Kate, and Rev. A. Bemueller. During the occasion the German Club serenaded the bridal party with the old fashioned band and the party adjourned at a late hour.

For Consideration of Voters of the First Ward of Bristol.

Republican	Democratic.
Council	Council
William K. Fine	Harry A. Scott
James B Brooks	Samuel Fenton
School Director	School Director
Harvey S. Rue	Fred P. Mauer
Judge of Elections	Judge of Elections
William Neal	E. B. Rose
Inspector	Inspector
Lovett Fine	John Grace

Coal Panic About Over.

The Gazette announced last week that Mr. Leedom predicted in about one week he expected to have enough coal for everybody Mr. Leedom has on track this morning eleven cars of coal, containing 275 tons of different sizes. One ton orders are now taken and promptly delivered to anyone in need.

"My, what a big woman your wife must be, Mr. Umbleton!" "Big, my boy! What makes you think that?" "Well, I heard mother say that she keeps you under her thumb."

"How long will my chop be, waiter?" "About five inches, sir."

Bristol Man Injured in Wreck.

Morris Carter of 575 Swain street, Bristol, was badly injured while at work on Friday night at Gray's Ferry while making up a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A collision occurred and Carter sustained severe injuries about the head and hips. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia Carter has been in the employ of the railroad for fifteen years

New Trolley Schedule.

A temporary schedule has gone into effect upon the Bristol Morrisville trolley line For the present cars will leave Morrisville 15 minutes after the hour on the even hours and 25 after on the odd hours Leave Bristol terminus 20 minutes after the hour on the odd hours and 30 minutes after on the even hours—thus at 8 30 and 9 20 When the new cars arrive and the equipment is entirely perfected four cars will be put into the service and a more convenient schedule arranged. The road is doing a splendid business and the summer traffic promises to be heavy

The High School Alumni.

Remember the meeting of the Bristol High School Alumni this evening. A very pleasant time is anticipated and all are cordially requested to be present The Alumni, in order to create greater interest among its members, is now providing special entertainment for them by appointing a committee of three to arrange an attractive programme for each month. The meeting night has been changed from the first to the second Thursday evening of every month on account of the meeting of the Board of Directors on the first Thursday. A full attendance of the members is expected this evening.

Quaker City Goes South

The steamboat Quaker City of the Wilmington Steamboat Company's fleet left Philadelphia last week for Miami, Florida under charter to the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Company The Quaker City was in command of Captain Peter Bloomsburg and a crew from the local company On her arrival at Miami she will run for three months between that place and Key West, carrying passengers and light freight While in southern waters the steamer will be in charge of Captain William Hedrich. The Quaker City will remain in the south until the spring when she will resume the trips on the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Trenton

An Anniversary Dinner

On Monday evening George S Silbert entertaind a number of his young men friends at dinner at the Hotel Silbert, Bristol, in honor of his twenty first birthday. A string orchestra furnished music during the evening

The following elaborate menu was served Oysters on shell, cocktail, lobster a la Newburg, Roman punch, terrapin, roast turkey, stuffed with oysters, cranberry jelly asparagus tips Italian potatoes, olives, iced cucumbers chicken salad, ice cream forms, mandarin ginger, salted peanuts stuffed dates, cheese, crackers, coffee, champagne, cigars

Those present as guests were C R Gaskill W C Taylor, C B Slack, J F Pfister and E C Skillman Trenton, Albert M Peirce, Albert Wiegand, George Wiegand and J S Gould Philadelphia, Dr Walter E Line, Dr Wilbur M Peirce John M Wright Assistant Postmaster William G Minster, Arthur Wright, G Russell Wilson E T Dougherty, Frank Buloy Edwin F. Yeagley, Howard I James, Esq, and Karl R Leinbach, Bristol

Delaware River Steamer Sold

The Delaware River Navigation company has sold the Diamond State steamboat and the Twilight which has been run to Trenton, may replace the swift boat

Should the Twilight be taken from the Trenton service the company will probably replace her with a new boat

The steamer Diamond State has been purchased from the Delaware River Navigation company by August Belmont, of New York, as a tender for his yacht Constitution which is again to enter the preliminary trials to select a vessel to defend the America's cup next fall in the international regatta

The Diamond State which has been in the trade between Philadelphia and Wilmington, was selected by Captain David Van Cleaf, general superintendent of the Montauk Steamboat company from a list of more than thirty steamers offered to Mr Belmont The Diamond State's speed is 22 knots an hour She has gone to New York where her entire interior will be refitted to accommodate the owner and his friends during the races, and to provide quarters for the crew

The vessel was in charge of Captain James H. Price of Mr Belmont's steam yacht Scout The Diamond State was built at Marine City, Mich, in 1894

Sons of Veterans.

Those interested in starting a Camp of the Sons of Veterans in this place extend a warm invitation to those living in Tullytown, Newportville Hulmeville, Langhorne and other places on the numerous trolley lines to join in the undertaking

But a few more names are needed to complete the quota and the fee for charter members is only $2 00, with 42 cents extra for badge

After the night of muster no one can join under $3 00 and it is hoped all who are eligible will join.

There is a death benefit fund connected with the order, which five or more members can avail themselves of

This is on the assessment plan and the cost ranges from $1 80 to $2 10 a year for a death benefit of $250, the members become beneficial as soon as their names are enrolled, the enrollment fee being only 15 cents

H Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G A R, has generously given the free use of their room, not only while the work of organization is in progress, but until such time, say six or twelve months when the Camp will be well under way

A preliminary meeting of the Sons of Vetreans was held in H Clay Beatty Post room on Tuesday evening There were several new names added to the charter application and a local Camp is an assured fact If the sons of veterans of Bristol and vicinity would attend these meetings and ascertain the aims and objects of the order, Bristol would boast of one of the best camps in the Department of Pennsylvania It is desirable that all those whose fathers gave their services for the preservation of the Union would be in the Post room on next Tuesday evening for the purpose of enrolling their names and selecting a name for the Camp and such other matters as may be necessary. It is hoped to send in the application and get a charter so that the Camp can be mustered in on or about March 3

People Who Enjoy Being Miserable

How can anbyody enjoy being miserable?

Men do, and so do women. They surround themselves with an atmosphere of gloom They hug trouble to their breasts They make mountains out of molehills, and there are tears and groans when there should be smiles

Perhaps you have a cynic in your employ. You can pick him out with your eyes shut. He has the blues from Monday morning till Saturday night He will tell you that he always gets the worst of it from everybody, that his talent isn't recognized; that his genius is wasted; that he isn't getting enough money; that there is no future for him—and a lot of tommy-rot like that.

After that comes the brooding stage. Any man who broods over real or fancied wrongs is dangerous He is not sane, and he is also a mighty poor workman, whether he is making hoe handles or counting money in a bank. He deliberately destroys his own efficiency and chance for success, and all for the perilous and questionable happiness of being miserable.—Cleveland Press.

BRISTOL CHURCH GETS FORTUNE.

THE METHODISTS RECEIVE AT LEAST $40,000 BY A BEQUEST OF MISS KINSEY

Miss Caroline S. Kinsey, of Bristol, aged 71 years, died at her home on Radcliffe street on Monday of valvular disease of the heart. Miss Kinsey was born in Bristol and was a daughter of the late William Kinsey. The deceased was the last of her immediate family. The late Mr Kinsey was also a native of Bristol, and Mrs Kinsey was born on Burlington Island. Miss Kinsey's funeral will take place today, interment at the Bristol cemetery.

By the terms of her will the Bristol Methodist Church will receive a large bequest as practically the entire estate is left to the church. The estate is valued at about $60,000 The sum of $5,000 is left to a family relative, $3,000 is given to an old ladies' home, and a hospital bed is to be endowed The rest of the estate is left to the church.

The Bristol Methodist Church is one of the handsomest structures of its kind. It was built a number of years ago at a cost of over $30,000 A mortgage of $13,000 upon the property now exists Miss Kinsey's bequest will enable the church to clear all indebtedness and provide good sources of revenue as the estate consists of valuable stocks and bonds.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the public School Board was held in the directors' room in the high school building on last Thursday evening The directors present were J K Wildman, E H Foster, H. S Rue, D A Barrett, Frederick Stuckert Doron Green. The treasurer reported having received $125 from the delinquent tax collector and $35 75 for tuition from non residents.

The Property committee reported that the new hot water heater recently installed in the Bath street school building was not entirely satisfactory, owing to its inability to heat the room at the west end of the building to the guaranteed temperature It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that the contractor should correct the fault and the matter was left in the hands of the committee with power to act

The Supply committee reported that a sufficient amount of coal had been procured to last the schools the balance of the winter

The Superintendent reported that owing to a number of removals from town there was now room in the secondary grade in the old building on Wood street to accommodate the scholars residing in the First ward below Mulberry street who had been sent to the Bath street school last fall on account of the crowded condition in the grade mentioned and suggested that the pupils be returned. On motion her recommendation was adopted and she was empowered to act in the matter at once. Miss Baggs also recommended the introduction of Davis' Elementary Physical Geography in the high school, which suggestion was likewise approved. The Superintendent's report for the school month ending February 4, 1903, was as follows Number enrolled 780, greatest number present, 713, least number present, 549; average attendance, 607, per cent of attendance, 84, present every half day, 185; new pupils admitted 3, number promoted, 3.

The Superintendent and janitors' salaries for the month of January and the teachers' salaries for school month ending February 4 were drawn and ordered paid The following bills were passed and orders drawn for the amount

Silver Burdett & Co,	$ 4 80
C Lour & Co,	7 30
Grim & Co,	5 00
Praig Educational Co,	1 32
Praig Educational Co,	3 84
R S Knight,	70
M E Watson,	25
Lewis Bevan,	193 07
S B Ardrey & Sons,	40
Frank Rose	48
W P Wright,	3 25
John Wanamaker,	2 70
W F. Leedom	1 25
L M Worthington,	93
J E. Wright,	3 10
Dr. H Pursell,	11 55
W. H. Grundy & Co,	164 45
W H Grundy & Co,	139 03
Telephone,	12 50
John Kasiah,	10 00
	$565 92

Bloomsdale Base Ball Club.

The Bloomsdale Base Ball Club players will report for practice this year on the 14th of March

The season will open and close at home, the first game being played on the 4th of April, and the last on October 17.

Manager Landreth has not yet filled the schedule but it will consist, when completed, of about 30 games Bloomsdale will play a number of clubs in this section of Pennsylvania and also in New Jersey The schedule will be announced in full by the time the season opens

Besides playing on Saturdays a few games will also be played during the summer on Wednesday afternoons

Nearly all of last season's champion club will be in their old places, while several new men, who are reported to be good will also appear in Bloomsdale's batting order.

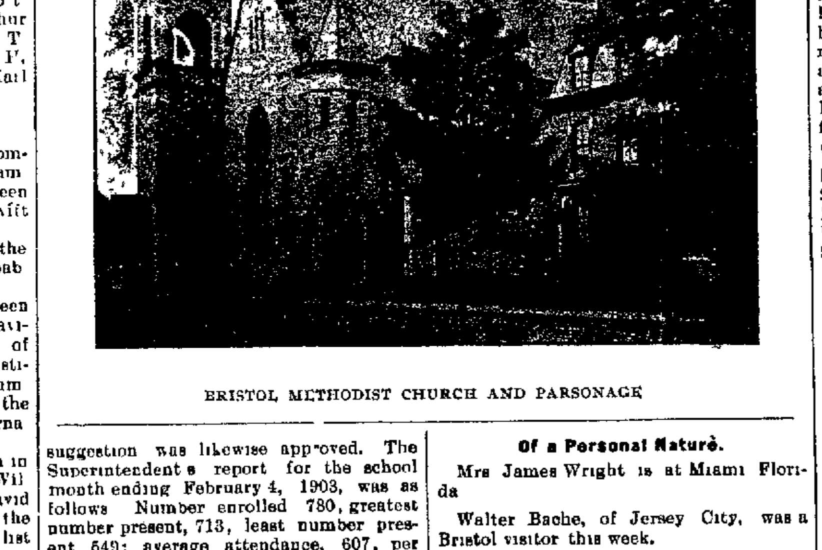
Bloomsdale will appear in new uinforms this season

Taking everything into consideration the coming season looks as if it would be a very good one for the club.

Would Have All Pray in Holy Week.

Thirty mission boards of the United States and Canada have established in New York a committee on simultaneous prayer, with offices in the Bible House, in Astor Place. The old week of prayer, in January, so long advocated by the Evangelical Alliance, having fallen almost wholly out of use, these thirty boards have just sent out from New York an appeal to Baptists, Congregationalists, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Methodists, Moravians, Presbyterians, Reformed United Brethren, Christians and Diciples, to observe the week from April 5 to 12. This is holy week, the final week in Lent. Christain people everywhere are asked by the committee to observe this week with prayer for the evangelization of the world. Those who sign the appeal are the Rev. Dr Hayen and Dr. Carroll, Methodist; the Rev. Dr. Halsey and Messrs. Speer and Grant, Presbyterian; the Rev. Dr. H. N. Cobb and J. W. Conklin, Reformed; the Rev. A. S. Lloyd and J. W. Wood, Episcopal, and James Wood, Quaker.

"They say a carrier pigeon will go further than any other bird," said the boarder, between bites. "Well, I'll have to try one," said the landlady.



BRISTOL METHODIST CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

Smallpox Spreading.

Since last week's issue of the Gazette four more cases of smallpox have developed, and as many houses put under police surveillance. The victims of the disease and the physicians' reports are:

Thursday, February 5, Mary McDonnell, aged 28 years, 403 Lafayette street.

Saturday, February 7. Peter A. King, aged 33 years, 436 Washington street.

Monday, February 9, Charles Robinson, aged 28 years, 117 Cedar street.

Wednesday, February 11, George W. Wright aged 42 years, 413 Lafaette street.

The epidemic has become so persistent that there is naturally much uneasiness expressed by the citizens, and methods of stamping out the disease are freely discussed. In fact smallpox has become the one general topic of conversation in the borough.

The present Board of Health quarantine regulations are certainly ineffectual and instead of there being a decrease in the number of cases, the contagion is becoming more widespread. Seven houses are at present quarantined and containing nearly twenty victims of the dreaded disease, and it is the general opinion that the epidemic will continue on the rampage

It is a fact that should strike home to every skeptical person THAT IN NO SINGLE INSTANCE IN BRISTOL has there been a case of smallpox where the patient had been recently vaccinated prior to being exposed to the contagion. The first case is yet to be reported of such a nature.

Some rather startling revelations were made at the Borough Council meeting on Monday evening, and it is a well known fact, too, that in a number of instances persons who have been exposed to the disease have criminally aided in its spread Quarantine regulations have been evaded and the utmost carelessness employed by those who are supposed to be subject to the Board of Health regulations The borough has spent over $4,000 in trying to stamp out the plague without beneficial result, and there is much sentiment expressed that it is time to call a halt and stop a useless exdenditure of money.

It has been effectually established beyond all cavil that vaccination renders immunity from the disease of smallpox. The wise and economical thing for the borough to do is to employ vaccine physicians and have them make house to house visits and offer free innoculation to every resident of the town Then all danger will cease except to those who stupidly refuse to accept the service then if they contract the disease no one will suffer or be exposed except those who have persisted in like perverseness and stupidity.

It is about time that the borough quit the practice of feeding and maintaining families that persist in refusing to avail themselves of the simple preventative.

The law abiding and prudent citizens of the town are becoming wrought up over the matter Some different method of treatment is demanded as the present regulations are ineffective

Of a Personal Nature.

Mrs James Wright is at Miami Florida

Walter Bache, of Jersey City, was a Bristol visitor this week.

William B Rogers, Jr, was on a business trip to New York this week

The Evening Euchre meets this week at the home of the Misses Keim on Saturday.

Wayne Light, of Reading, was the guest of Dr and Mrs W P Weaver over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Powell have returned from a several weeks' visit at Hazelton

Mr and Mrs Harry Wright, of Baltimore, and son are the guests of Mrs H. M Wright

Mrs. Anna Burton of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs Joseph Bailey for several days last week.

Miss Alice F Dorrance and her brother John T. Dorrance, have been spending the week in Washington, D. C

Miss Helen Buckman, of Easton, is the guest of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs W G. Buckman.

John Williams and Mrs. Clayton Williams, of Erwinna, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. S B Pursell last week.

Miss Blanche L Biles, of Maryland and Miss Shetzline, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Ethel Pursell this week.

Mr. and Mrs S. S Kensill, of Philadelphia were the guests of their daughter, Mrs William Remine, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Carrie Pursell and Miss. Mabel Mathias, of Pennington Seminery, are at the home of Dr and Mrs H. Pursell for a few days.

Miss Nellie K Thomas, of Philadelphia, Miss Marion Wood, of Torresdale, and James Richardson, of the George School, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom.

A New Trolley Road

The Philadelphia and Langhorne Street Railway Company has filed notice of a proposed extension over the turnpike from Somerton to Feasterville and Willow Grove.

The maps already filed from Morrisville via Langhorne, to Somerton, where it is expected connections will be made with an extension of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's lines for Philadelphia. It would afford a direct and popular line between Trenton and Willow Grove, the great pleasure resort. Capitalists having stock in the company also own a power plant at Attleboro (Langhorne Station), one used for furnishing the Newtown, Langhorne and Bristol line with power, but now standing idle. It is probable that this will be used in the operation of the new line. This line would open up another importan section of Bucks county.

William B. Parry, James L. Bronson and M. H. Ivins, of Langhorne, represent the largest interest in the new company.

It is believed that the company may be pocketed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, by the Philadelphia division and the Trenton cut off of the Pennsylvania railroad, unless they can force their way over the overhead bridge at Penn Valley or at Fallsington.

The railroad company will undoubtedly block such movement but the promoters of the trolley company expect to win out.

Old Lady: "Why don't you hunt for work?" Tired Teddy. "I ain't got no huntin' suit, mum."

AMATEUR BASKET BALL.

SCHEDULE OF AMATEUR LEAGUE

The following is the playing schedule which was adopted last Sunday at a meeting of the managers of the Bucks County Amateur Basket Ball League:

Saturday, February 14.—Hibernian and Mohican; Good Will and Union.

Tuesday, February 17.—Hibernian and Hulmeville; Mohican and Catholic.

Saturday, February 21.—Hibernian and Catholic; Union and Hulmeville.

Tuesday, February 24 —Catholic and Hulmeville; Mohican and Union

Saturday, February 28 —Hibernian and Good Will; Catholic and Mohican.

Tuesday, March 3.—Mohican and Good Will; Union and Catholic.

Saturday, March 7 —Catholic and Good Will; Hulmeville and Mohican.

Tuesday, March 10 —Union and Hibernian; Good Will and Hulmeville.

Saturday, March 14.—Hulmeville and Hibernian, Union and Good Will.

Monday, March 16.—Good Will and Hibernian, Hulmevill and Union.

Saturday, March 21.—Union and Mohican, Catholic and Hibernian.

Tuesday March 24.—Mohican and Hibernian; Catholic and Hulmeville.

Saturday, March 28 —Hulmeville and Good Will; Catholic and Union.

Tuesday, March 31.—Good Will and Mohican, Hibernian and Union.

Saturday, April 14.—Good Will and Catholic, Mohican and Hulmeville.

ROSTER OF LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following is the official list of the teams and managers comprising the Bucks County Amateur Basket Ball League:

Hibernian Club—John Flynn, Manager Martin Fallon, James Mulligan, John Waters, Frank McElroy, Hugh Dugan, Dennis McNight, Bud Dugan, Joe McElroy.

Hulmeville—William Noon, manager. Joseph Everitt, J. W. Brunner, Gustav Markgraf, Morris Praul, Howard Roberts, Alvin Schoenfield, William Pope, A. Markgraf

Mohican—Francis Ellis, manager. James Magee, Milton Ellis, Willis Sheppard, Samuel Grimes, William Matthews, John Hardy, John Smoyer, William Doan, John Chambers.

Good Will—Howard Thornton, manager. A. Lipincott, M Louderbough, A. Rue, L Butler, W. Dafter, E. Phillips, E. Thornton, F Hellings, M. Dougherty.

Catholic Club—Hugh McGinley, manager. William Gallagher, Lawrence Callahan, Edward Callahan, James Mulhearn, John Coyle, John Mulligan.

Union Club—William Hoffman, manager. John Grace, A. Jeffries, R. Alloways, H. York, M. Jeffries, W E Downing, Horace Wright.

WILD ROSE DEFEATS HULMEVILLE.

On Tuesday evening the Wild Rose basket ball team of Bristol journeyed to Hulmeville and defeated the team of that place by the score of 21 to 16. The Hulmeville team is a member of the Amateur Athletic League of Bucks County and the Wild Rose is a team that was denied admittance to the league and have been termed "out casts" They were anxious to defeat a league team. The Wild Rose took the lead at the start of the game, but Hulmeille soon tied and went head and kept the lead until the end of the first half which ended with the score of 10 to 9 against the "out casts." In the second half the league team scored a field goal which put the score 12 9 Wild Roose scored a goal and were one point behind, then tied on a foul and a few minutes later went ahead on a field goal and were never headed Brown, Sheppard and Metz put up a good game for Wild Rose and Everitt carried off the honors for Hulmeville The line up

Wild Rose	Positions	Hulmeville
Brown	forward	Roberts
Sheppard	forward	Everitt
Metz	centre	Markolf
Bue, Hellings	guard	Brunner, Harrison
Saxton Baker	guard	Praul, Cope

Goals from field—Brown 3, Sheppard 3, Metz 2, Baker 1, Everitt 2, Cope 2, Markolf 1, Praul 1. Goals from offense—Metz 2, Sneppard 1, Everitt 4

Trotter: "Was your husband's death sudden?" Widow 'Very He was just learning to play on the violin—" Trotter 'Ah, I see' And the neighbors objected '

FAIR

FAIR GOODS fair prices fair treatment We do not give stamps eighteen years of business experience tells us somebody has to pay for them Investigate and you will find you can buy cheaper here than where stamps and discounts are given Fair treatment and one price to all Money returned if not satisfied

BLANKETS —Blankets reduced, now as low as 45c pair

MUSLINS —1200 yards more of good ut bleached muslin, 4c yard

REMNANTS — Remnant counter of remnants of most everything

LININGS —Best Dress lining cloths, 4c yard
Silesia 8c, 10c, $12\frac{1}{2}$c
Tuxedo Lining, $12\frac{1}{2}$c
Nearsilks, $12\frac{1}{2}$c.

SKIRTS —Latest styles The right flare and nicely trimmed At about half price

KNEE PANTS —In plain blues, blacks and mixed goods, 25c, 31c, 39c, 50c 61c

NOTIONS—Good corset clasps, 5c
Cabinet mixed hairpins, 3c
Pins, 1c pack
Hooks and Eyes 1c card
School tablets, 3c 5c
Wash rags, 3c
2 doz shoe buttons, with cord fasteners, 5c

W. HARRY
SMITH
Mill and Wood Sts., Bristol.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb 6th, 1903

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$578,327 74
U S Bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		120 293 75
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		9,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,444 61
Due from approved reserve agents		69,817 38
Checks and other cash items		110 99
Notes of other National Banks		1,135 00
Nickels and cents		274 88
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ		
Specie	$23 800 00	
Legal tender notes	21,000 00	44 800 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer,		2,000 00
Total.		$870 704 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92 220 00
Surplus fund	165,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,385 43
National Bank notes outstanding	38,350 00
Due to other National Banks,	12,443 82
Dividends unpaid	300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	548,005 30
Total	$870,704 55

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:
I, Charles E Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 10th day of February, 1903
WILLIAM H BOOZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
BENJ. J TAYLOR,
EDWIN M THOMAS,
HARVEY H GILLAM, } Directors.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Small farm, 5 to 15 acres, within six miles of Bristol State lowest selling or leasing price Address B, Gazette office 2-12-3

WANTED—Girl with experience for light duties, to assist in tending a bakery, or a woman to occupy unfurnished rooms for the same purposes. References Address J, Gazette office, Bristol

FOR SALE—Elegant oak sideboard, good as new latest styles, swell front and ends, size, 5 feet 2 inches long 2 feet 2 inches wide, 6 feet 6 inches high, two bevel plate mirrors, worth $70 will take $35. Robert Clark, Radcliffe street, Bristol 2 12 2.

TO LET—After April 1st a twelve room corner house on Mill street, over a store. Hall and side entrance, gas and water $15 a month Apply at Gazette office

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, by married couple—light housekeeping State price. Gazette office

FOR SALE—House and small lot in Emilie, Pa. Apply to Frederick Stuckert, Bristol, Penna 1-22-tf

COMFORTABLE HOME on Main street, Tullytown 128 feet front, well of good water, price $1000 Some cash with security asked, Apply by letter, Independent, Box 42, Tullytown, Pa

FOR SALE—Farm of 81 acres of good land, good buildings, near Bristol Apply to Frederick Stuckert.

FOR SALE—Four good houses, good locations in Bristol borough Apply to Frederick Stuckert

WANTED—100,000 people to buy Minster's celebrated Beechmont Creamery Butter Edward Minster, 572 Bath street.

WANTED—Housekeepers to stop washing the old way Get a standard Champion Washer L CONLEY, agent, 223 Mulberry St, Bristol Easy Terms. 11-13 tf

FOR SALE—Houses for sale on easy terms, ranging in price from $800 to $7000 Apply to or address JOSEPH S PEIRCE, Bristol, Pa

TO LOAN—$100 and upwards on collateral security or mortgage Houses and mortgages bought One Haines Bros Piano, full octave, for sale For best terms on fire insurance apply to Wm E Laing, 829 Radcliffe street

PURE BRED WHITE and BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, U R FISHEL AND NUGGET STRAINS. Eggs and Stock Guaranteed G J OAKES BRISTOL POULTRY FARM 12 18-3m

Estate Notice.

Estate of ANNA M BROWN, of Bristol Township, Bucks Co, Pa., deceased

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay to

WALTER E LEEDOM, } Executors
E J GROOM,
Dec 11, 6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of DAVID H CARTY late of Bristol Borough Bucks County Pa, deceased

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement without delay, to

HARRIET CARTY, Administratrix
Or to her Attorney,
JOHN C STUCKERT 12-25 6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOHN McCLISTER, late of Penn's Manor, Bucks Manor, Pa, deceased

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them, without delay, in proper order for settlement to

WILLIAM J. McCLISTER,
SAMUEL TAGGERT
12 25-6t Administrators

Farmers' National Bank of Bucks County.

BRISTOL, PA Jan 13 1903

AT an election held this day the following stockholders were unanimously elected Directors of this Bank,

LEWIS A HOGUET	JOHN P AGNEW, M D
BENJ J TAYLOR	GEO A SHOEMAKER
HARVEY H GILLAM	EDWARD SWAIN
EDWIN M THOMAS	CHARLES E SCOTT
JOHN BURTON	

and at a meeting of the Directors subsequently held BENJAMIN J TAYLOR was unanimously re elected President.
CHARLES E SCOTT, Cashier

Auditor's Notice.

IN the the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county. In the matter of the petition of Alfred H Moon et al, surviving Trustees of the Buckingham Friends Meeting property, for an order and decree to sell the same

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to consider said petition and report the facts and his conclusions thereon to the Court, hereby gives notice that he will hold a meeting for the purposes of his appointment at the office of Gilkeson & James in the Borough of Bristol Bucks County Pa, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 1903 at 11 a m, when and where all parties interested may attend and be heard in reference to the propriety of making sale of said property
GEORGE ROSS Auditor

Application for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 9th, A D 1903 by Anthony R Kuser, John L Kuser, Rudolph V Kuser, Franklin Gilkeson and Thomas Scott under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations approved April 29th 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Peoples Gas Light and Fuel Company of Bucks County Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is the manufacturing and supplying illuminating and heating gas for light heat and fuel by any process of manufacture to the Borough of Bristol the Township of Bristol the Borough of Tullytown the Township of Falls the Borough of Morrisville the Borough of Hulmeville the Township of Middletown and the Township of Bensalem, in the County of Bucks in the State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements

B F GILKESON
HOWARD I JAMES,
2 12 03 Solicitors

HORN'S

ROAST BEEF
12c lb.

Beefsteak,	2 lbs. for 25c
Pork Chops,	2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Sausage,	2 lbs for 25c

Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Butter and Eggs.

GEO. L. HORN,
No. 308 MILL STREET,
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BUSCOE'S PROTEGE

By Richard Kann

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Crystal Falls never did amount to much as a show town. The capacity was $500, with chairs in the aisles, but even at that a performance without a leading man was not to be thought of. And Hampton simply couldn't play that night and maybe not for several nights. A man who can't speak above a whisper isn't useful as a romantic lover on the stage, and since Buscoe was the sort of stage manager who didn't believe in carrying people on half salaries over the circuit on the chance that the leads would break down Hampton had no understudy.

So it was planned to give Crystal Falls a "show," as Crystal Falls loved to call it, with Buscoe playing opposite his daughter, who was on the printed stuff as Marie Hamilton. Buscoe was twenty years too old for the part and didn't look the young lover any more than the character man did. But it was Crystal Falls, and Buscoe was resourceful.

He did a resourceful thing when he became stage manager of the production in which his daughter played the leads. He was able in that manner to disguise his duties as a father under the all powerful title of stage manager. It was believed by the company that a love affair was at the bottom of it; but, strangely enough, there were no details. It was known that his daughter, a beautiful girl, had fallen in love with a stage door adorer a year before. Fearful lest in his capacity as a mere father he would be unable to prevent a clandestine courtship and even marriage, he traveled with her. Nobody apparently except Miss Hamilton knew who the man was. Buscoe knew his name by reason of many intercepted notes, but had been unable to arrange a personal interview. He lived at Marie's hotel, accompanied her to the theater and never allowed her to be entertained unless he was a member of the party. If there was any truth in the story, Marie behaved remarkably well for an actress who possessed youth and temperament.

At any rate her wounded heart, if she had one, never bled in public. Hampton, her leading man, had a wife and was one of Buscoe's few intimate friends. He was a mechanical actor, with a deep, resonant voice, and invariably got good notices, although he would have been as willing to play the last act of "Camille" in a crimson set in summer stock as he would to have it in white.

Buscoe called a rehearsal before he essayed to play the part, but he wouldn't hold the manuscript while he ran over the scenes, and the result was that in the second act climax he went to pieces. He stood center with his arms outstretched to receive Marie, with his mouth wide open.

"I beg your pardon," came from the wings, "but your line there, Mr. Buscoe, is, 'If I should say goodby, little girl.'"

It was Jennings, the new property man, picked up at Kansas City three weeks before, when he didn't know a prop from a bunch light. He was a Buscoe protege at $16 a week when the union scale was $25. But even at that he didn't look like a property man. But he had come around with a desire to do anything in the company except to play a part, and he knew the play, he said, backward. Buscoe was looking for people who didn't care what their salaries were, and after Jennings had told him that "the compensation was of no consequence so long as he could live upon it" Buscoe had him on the salary list.

He was delightfully green, but at the end of three weeks he was a gem. Then he began to show signs of becoming a jewel.

"The doorkeeper," he said one day to Buscoe, "is refusing bouquets for Miss Hamilton. Now, why couldn't he pick out the roses and allow me to use them instead of the prop bouquet in the second act?"

To which the resourceful Buscoe replied: "Course. Use orchids if you want to. Only rip the cards off. I don't want any notes from anybody in the front of the house getting in here to my daughter."

After that Miss Hamilton frequently had real roses instead of rubber ones, and real roses were an improvement, especially since the business required Miss Hamilton to sniff them lovingly several times.

But the further utility of Jennings hadn't occurred to Buscoe until the interruption at the Crystal Falls rehearsal.

"See here, Jennings," said Buscoe suddenly. "Did you ever act?"

"N-o-o-o," said Jennings slowly; "I never did."

"Do you know the part?" resourceful Buscoe asked quickly.

"Yes," said Jennings positively; "I think I do. I've heard it every night for a month."

"Marie," he said, "this is Mr. Jennings. We are in Crystal Falls. To a scene with him. Maybe he'll do to go on tonight."

She smiled as she took his hand. "I am very glad," she said, "that Papa has introduced you." Turning to Buscoe, she added, still smiling: "He does look the part, doesn't he? Let's try it."

Well, one trial convinced Buscoe that he was safe—for Crystal Falls. There was only one thing badly wrong with the new man. "You must remember," Buscoe told him, "that the twenty five cent seats have a right to hear just as well as the front rows. When you make stage love, make it loud." And after that Jennings reached them easily.

That night he had three curtain calls for his first good scene at the end of the first act, something that had never happened to Hampton. Buscoe disliked to admit that he was astonished. He had watched the scene carefully, prepared to use the promptbook, but the manner in which Jennings humored the scene was marvelous. "He couldn't have done better," thought Buscoe, "if he meant every word he spoke."

He was in the act of congratulating himself once more upon his extreme foresight when a boy carrying a box of flowers walked hurriedly through the stage door and almost into his arms.

"Who ordered these things?" roared Buscoe.

"A man from the show," sniffed the boy.

If Buscoe was anything at all, he was resourceful. Dragging the boy to the side entrance, he pointed at Jennings. "Is that the man?" he asked him.

"That's him," said the boy. "I seen him do it."

"Send them back," said Buscoe.

He could hardly wait to ring down to pounce upon the new property man.

"A boy came in here, Mr. Jennings," he said, "with a box of roses. You know the rules. I sent them back."

"Haven't I the right," asked Jennings very calmly, "to send flowers to myself if I wish?"

Buscoe was speechless. "Of course you have," he began, "but"—

"And I have also the right, I believe," interrupted Jennings, "to send flowers to my wife. When you assumed to carefully guard your daughter from the man you knew she loved, a year ago, you made her promise not to marry him until you were sure enough of him to introduce him to her yourself. You thought you'd never do that, but you did introduce him this afternoon. She married him at 5 o'clock. She had no flowers at her wedding, so I thought it would be nice for her to have them tonight instead. I am very sorry you sent them back."

"Your name is Clark," asked Buscoe—"Robert Clark?"

"I had a right to a stage name, didn't I?" asked Jennings.

"And you are"—

"Your son-in-law, my friend."

"Well," said Buscoe, always resourceful, "I never saw a man play the lover any better. You'll stay until the end of the season, won't you?"

Culinary Courtship.

Janet had molded the domestic affairs of a Boston family for so many years that the news of her intended marriage had much the effect of an earthquake. "Have you and David been engaged long?" ventured the mistress of the household.

"One week when next Sabbath comes," stated Janet briefly.

"And—and had you any thought of marrying before that?" asked her mistress.

"Times I had and times I had not," said the imperturbable Janet, "as any person will. But a month ago when I gave David a wee bit of the cake I'd been making and he said to me, 'Janet, have you the recipe firm in your mind, lass, so you could make it if Mrs. Mann's book would be far from your reach?' I knew well the time was drawing short.

"And when," said Janet, closing her eyes at the recollection, "I said to him, 'David, lad, the recipe is copied in a little book of my own,' and I saw the glint in his eye I reckoned 'twould be within the month he'd ask me."—Youth's Companion.

Water Before Meals.

While the general opinion of those supposed to be authorities on this matter has been that the habit of drinking water at meals is a deleterious one, it is now stated, according to recent investigations, that a little water, if not too cold, is beneficial, as it assists in the digestion of food. A too copious supply of water dilutes the gastric juice, and if too cold it lowers the temperature of the stomach below normal, thus impairing digestion. If, however, water is taken in limited quantities, the peptones formed by the action of gastric juice on food will be washed aside, thereby facilitating absorption. By this means the undigested food is laid bare and is more susceptible to further action of the gastric juice. During the period of rest phlegm, being very tenacious, prevents the free flow of gastric juice for some time, hence delays digestion. A drink of water before meals is recommended because it loosens and washes away this deposit of mucus, thereby permitting the gastric juice to attack the food as it enters the stomach.—Boston Transcript.

Benedict Arnold in 1775.

The prestige of Arnold at the beginning of the Revolution is thus reflected in Professor Justin H. Smith's description in the Century of the heroic "battle with the wilderness" in the march to Quebec, under Arnold's command:

The name of the leader, too, excited enthusiasm. Dorothy Dudley and the rest of the ladies in Cambridge loved to gossip about a man whom they described as "darlingly and desperately brave, sanguinely hopeful, of restless activity, intelligent and enterprising," gay and gallant, and the soldier lads told one another admiringly how he marched through the wicket gate at old Ticonderoga shoulder to shoulder with Ethan Allen, how he threatened to break into the magazine at New Haven unless the selectmen would hand over the keys within five minutes when his company heard the news of Lexington and wanted to set out for Cambridge and even how he used to astonish the other boys years before by seizing the great water wheel and going around with it through water and through sky.

East Indian Children.

East Indian children from their tenderest years are more carefully trained in certain respects by their mothers than the children of the most civilized peoples. The moment the youngest baby ceases nursing its lips are closed by its mother. If the baby does not keep them closed, she uses mechanical means rigidly and even cruelly. When the baby is put to sleep, it is strapped on to a board, its head slightly raised and its chin lowered, which tends to keep the mouth shut. The result is that when the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet and continually feel one another. Thus they take their relative positions and that healthful and pleasing regularity that gives to the American Indian as a race the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world.

Not Much of a Showman.

The showman's little boy had a Noah's ark which he examined with some contempt.

"Say!" he exclaimed at last. "Noah wasn't much of a feller, was he?"

It was suggested to the youngster that Noah succeeded in gathering together a pretty good menagerie.

"Good!" exclaimed the boy scornfully. "Huh! Where's the two headed calf and the six legged goat and the ichthyosaurus and the elegiantopard and the magnicintelope? Why, if Noah set up as a showman in these days he couldn't make expenses."

"He couldn't?"

"Of course he couldn't. Why, say, he didn't have a thing in his ark except animals that actually exist."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Shelley Liked Plums.

The poet Shelley was walking one day in London with a respectable solicitor when Shelley suddenly vanished and soon after as suddenly reappeared. He had entered the shop of a grocer and returned with some plums, which he offered to the attorney with great delight. The man of fact was as much astonished at the offer as Shelley was at its refusal.

ZIGZAG VALLEYS.

The Processes of Nature by Which They Are Formed.

Volcanic action has in most cases primarily determined the configuration of the crust of the earth, but the chief agents in the formation of tortuous valleys have been streams flowing above ground or below the surface. These naturally take the course of least resistance, dislodging the softest soil, and thus gradually enlarge their channels and are flanked by rising ground.

It has been ascertained by a well known expert that the serpentine course of the valley of the Cheddar gorge is caused by the jointing in the limestone. The rock, he tells us, is traversed by two systems of joints, which appear to be vertical or nearly so, intersecting approximately at a right angle. The joint surfaces form salient and re-entrant angles, the former opposite to the latter, so that if the two sides of the glen were brought together they would seem to interlock. Water above or below the surface would soak along these open joints and widen them into fissures, and this movement, sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left, would follow zigzag lines, so that the natural course of the current would by its continuous action excavate a valley of this unusual character.—London Answers.

A Verified Story.

A group of railroad men in New Orleans were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets, the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

Smallpox In Olden Days.

The first accurate description of the nature and ravages of smallpox is that of Rhases, an Arabian physician, who flourished in the tenth century and was the author of books on medicine and alchemy.

This terrible scourge was also described in most of the ancient Chinese and Indian books. In China it was known as the "bean disease" and traced back to the times of the Emperor Kwang Wu, who reigned A. D. 25-28.

The earliest Chinese treatise on smallpox was published in 1323, and from this it appears that inoculation has been known and practiced in the far east since the Sung dynasty, A. D. 960-1127. Chinese experts hold that the poison is communicated by the parents to their offspring, so that all possess its germ in their constitution, waiting only for circumstances favorable to its development.

The Marine Flag.

The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of congress March 2, 1799, was originally prescribed to "consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field." The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the Union at that time, and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 it bore an eagle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and the stars are still retained in the flag.

Slope of Rivers.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is on an average about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of but 2½ inches.

Friend With a Reservation.

Mooney—Brace up, man! Troth, yez luk as if yez didn't hov a fri'nd in th' whole wurrid.

Hogan—Oi hovn't.

Mooney—G'wan! If it ain't money yez wan't t' borry, Oi'm as good a fri'nd as iver yez had.—Brooklyn Life.

Rubbing It In.

He was mumbling about tough steak and cold coffee and making himself generally disagreeable.

"Don't growl so over your breakfast, John," said his wife. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."

Her Odd Years.

"Madge says she is twenty odd years old."

"That makes her more than forty."

"How do you make that out?"

"Count the even years too."—Newark News.

There is nothing quite so provoking to a busy man as to have some idler come along and arouse his curiosity.—Atchison Globe.

A Sensitive Point.

"Isn't it a great satisfaction to be able to assist those who call on you for help in the struggle of life?"

"It would be," answered Mr. Cumrox, "if you could be sure some of your beneficiaries weren't laughing at you behind your back and calling you an easy mark."—Washington Star.

Progressive.

"Are you having a pleasant time?" asked a lady of a little miss at a fashionable children's party.

"Delightful, thanks."

"And will your papa and mamma come later?"

"Oh, dear, no; papa and mamma and I don't belong to the same set."

Does It Himself.

"They say some blind people can actually distinguish colors by the sense of touch."

"That's nothing; there are times when I feel blue myself."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND.

They Arouse Great Enthusiasm and Produce Strange Trophies.

Athletics attract much more attention in England than in America. The people are more enthusiastic, and it is not unusual to see 15,000 or 20,000 people attending the games. There are sports three and five times a week, so that an ambitious runner can fill his trophy room with any number of suitable prizes. An American champion has no idea of the reception that awaits him. The many sports committees attend him, and he is shown the hospitality of the cities.

It is no extraordinary thing to be invited to a dinner in your honor or to stay a few days with the lord mayor of the city. All of these affairs, one must admit, are a great handicap to his training.

The prizes abroad are, as a general rule, very valuable, much more so than in America. They are not wholly confined to silverware, such as cups and the like, but it is nothing extraordinary to see an athlete departing from the races with a sewing machine or hatrack, and in some cases I have seen orders for beds. The lucky competitor, as a rule, can have any article he desires, and, as many British athletes are married, they generally take the most serviceable article.—Arthur F. Duffey in Outing.

Two of a Kind.

"My word, Fitznoodle," said a war office clerk, according to the London Express, to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way."

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated.

"Matter," retorted the other, "why, I've been watching the lazy beggar for the last twenty-five minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workingman was addressing his "mate."

"Sy, Bill," he remarked in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loafin' war offis clurk in that room darn there? S'elp me, if Hi ain't bin a-watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf a hower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare hout o' the winder the 'ole blessed tyme. That's the sort o' chap as we pys taxes ter keep!"

Clay "Butter."

It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is eaten on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "stone-butter" and is used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked in bread and is sold in the public markets on the Italian peninsula as well as on the island of Sardinia, Persia, Nubia and other tropical countries. This practice probably had its origin in the knowledge that all earths have some sort of flavor and take the place of salt, a necessary ingredient in all kinds of food.

SYMMES' HOLE.

The Peculiar Theory That Was Once Advanced by a Scientist.

Probably the oddest idea ever for a moment entertained by a scientist was that of John Cleves Symmes concerning the condition of the interior of our globe. Symmes was a jurist, a scientist, or, as the French would say, a "savant," of international reputation, an explorer "on his own hook" and an all round man of letters, yet one would think that some of his ideas must have originated with the king of Bedlam. He believed and lectured before learned college societies in support of his views that the earth consists of from five to seven hollow concentric spheres and that at the poles there is a round opening entirely through each of the several spheres.

According to this queer theory, these spheres are placed one inside the other, like a nest of crockery ware, with an open space of a few hundred miles between each. Furthermore, he believed that both the outside and the inside of each of these bubblelike spheres are inhabited, which would give not less than ten and probably fourteen "theaters of action" instead of the one habitable surface with which we are all acquainted to a greater or lesser degree. Symmes lived for many years near Newport, Ky.

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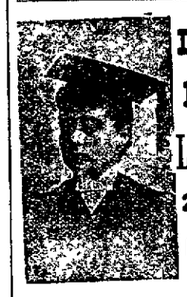

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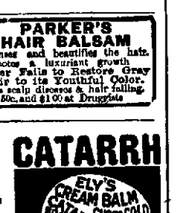

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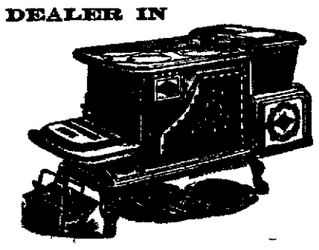

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